

AUSTRIANS CLOSE FIRST PHASE OF THEIR OFFENSIVE

Enemy Expected To Begin Second At Any Time

Blocked in their advance across the Piave river by the Italian and British forces and with their line of communications threatened by the rising waters of that stream, the Austro-Hungarians apparently have closed the first phase of their offensive against Italy. Viewed after a week of fighting the offensive has been little more than a demonstration in force over a battle line of more than 10 miles in length. It has gained none of its objectives and has cost the Austrians very dearly.

From the first day of the attack it was seen that the Italians were not called upon to meet a tremendous onslaught on some strategic key to the position such as was launched at Caporetto last October. They had, rather, to defend their lines over a wide front against attacks which were launched seemingly without power to penetrate beyond the first line of the advanced posts of the Italians and their allies.

The second phase of the offensive is expected to begin at any time. It is not believed that the Austrians will be willing nor will they be permitted by Germany to make their drive against Italy with the results indicating an almost total failure. There have been intimations that Germany would assist in the attack which is coming and which may be launched against the mountain sector of the front. Large bodies of men have been assembled there presumably for another attempt to break thru the mountain barrier.

The serious food shortage in Austria Hungary has given rise to sensational rumors. One of these from Amsterdam says an attempt has been made on the life of Emperor Charles. This rumor lacks confirmation. There is, however, little doubt that conditions in Austria are near a crisis. Little of the true status of affairs can be learned because of the strict censorship but what little news filters out thru neutral countries shows that the Austrians are short on rations, that serious rioting has occurred and that general strikes are feared. In a clash between police and strikers at Budapest 15 persons are reported to have been killed or wounded. A Bulgarian commission has arrived in Vienna according to dispatches from The Hague for the purpose of negotiating with the Austrian government concerning a change in relations with Germany. This coupled with the fact that the present premier of Bulgaria was opposed to an alliance with Germany before Bulgaria entered the war and the known war-tiredness of the Bulgarian people may be significant.

Since the abortive attack on the Rhine front early in the week the western front has been quiet. There have been patrol encounters and the usual operations along the fronts where great battles were being waged during the recent past but nothing resembling a new drive by the Germans at the allied line has been reported.

Berlin officially reports the presence of Italian troops in the Rhine sector.

American forces have continued their intense activity on the fronts where they are holding positions. Northwest of Chateau Thierry they have pushed their lines forward once more and east of the city have bombarded bodies of German troops.

It is reported that Nicholas Lenine, the Bolshevik premier of Russia, has decided to resign in spite of a vote of confidence given him by the Soviet committee. The Czech-Slovak movement has become so menacing that of the Ural mountains that Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian emperor, has been removed to Moscow.

NOTHING NEW ON BRITISH FRONT.
London, June 22.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France issued tonight follows:
"There is nothing of special interest to report from the British front."

KILLED AT BUDAPEST.
Amsterdam, June 22.—Nine strikers were killed and thirty others wounded in a clash today with the police at the government railway shops in Budapest, according to a telegram received here from the Hungarian capital.

DESTROYED TWICE AS FAST AS CONSTRUCTED.
Paris, June 22.—Two thirds of the German submarines are already at the bottom of the sea, according to a statement made to the deputies by the under-secretary of the navy.

FRESH STRUGGLES ARE FORESHADOWED.
Paris, June 22.—Fresh struggles on the Italian northeastern front are foreshadowed by the bringing up of fresh reinforcements by the Austro-Hungarians, telegraphs the Milan correspondent of the Temps. German reinforcements are also said to be on the point of arriving at this front.

ARTILLERY ACTION ONLY ON FRENCH FRONT.
Paris, June 22.—The war office announcement tonight says: "There was intermittent artillery actions at some points along the front but quiet prevailed elsewhere."

Nearly Million U. S. Troops in France

With 900,000 Mark Passed, America is Five Months in Advance of Troop Movement Schedule.

Washington, June 22.—Definite word from Rome of the repulse of the Austrian drive in Italy coupled with announcement by General March, chief of staff, that American troop movements to France has now exceeded 900,000 added today to the growing cheerfulness that has been apparent at the war department recently.

General March told newspaper men in his weekly conference that with the 900,000 mark passed the United States is five months in advance of its schedule for troop movements. At the same time, he briefly outlined the battle positions in France and Italy and drew the conclusion that the enemy was being held firmly on all fronts, the further great blows are to be expected.

The chief of staff's statement furnished the first authoritative information as to the progress made in the tremendous exertion the government has been making to meet the challenge of the German drive on the west. When the first blow was struck on the Cambrai-Quentin line March 21, troop shipments were behind schedule. Today they are five months ahead.

The speed with which the army is being moved to the front is sharply indicated by the fact that approximately 200,000 men have been embarked during the last two weeks. The total movement during May was only 20,000, it was only two weeks ago that Secretary Baker announced that more than 700,000 had been shipped a week later, at the first of his conferences with newspapermen.

General March said the 800,000 had been passed and today he placed the figures at more than 900,000.

LOUIS CHEVROLET WINS CHICAGO AUTO DERBY
Chicago, June 22.—Driving the 100 miles without a stop or accident at the rate of 108 miles an hour Louis Chevrolet, the French driver, won the automobile derby handicap valued at \$30,000 at the Speedway Course today. His time was 55:25.

Ray Mulford was second a minute and forty two seconds behind him and Ira Vail, third in 58:15.

The performances of the favorites, Dario Resta, Ralph DePalma and Arthur Dury, the European champion here, were disappointing. Resta gave up the race in the 40th mile after being driven into the pits three times by a balky engine. DePalma lost eight miles as a result of motor trouble and finished eighth. Dury was so far in the rear that the crowd didn't wait to see him finish.

More than 45,000 persons, the largest crowd that ever witnessed a motor race in Chicago, packed the huge stands.

Resta in the Chicago handicap a ten mile dash, preceding the big race held Chevrolet by two car lengths. Barney Oldfield was third. His time was 5:33.

There were fourteen starters in the 100 mile event. Denny Hickey finished fourth, Barney Oldfield fifth, Tom Alley, sixth.

PROHIBITION FAVORED
Washington, June 22.—The attitude of the house on national prohibition was sounded today by a resolution of Representative Randall of California, prohibitionist, calling on President Wilson to inform the house whether any order has been issued by the fuel administration curtailing the supply of coal to liquor manufacturers. It was adopted 204 to 47.

ARREST AIRPLANE FOREMAN
Elmira, N. Y., June 22.—Low Longwell and Hector Bordeaux formed in the Curtis airplane factory at Hammondport government agents on the charge of violating the act of April 20, 1918, against the willful injury or destruction of war materials.

DRUM CORPS ORGANIZED
The Jacksonville drum corps is now holding regular practice drills and is thoroughly organized with the following members:
Pipes—M. E. Gilbert, J. A. Groves.

PRESENT COLORS.
Rockford, Ill., June 22.—Citizens of Beloit, Wis., today presented stand of colors to 241st Infantry, (Wisconsin Eagles), at Camp Grant. An address was made by D. B. Worthington and colors were accepted by Col. Guy Palmer, commanding the regiment. Regimentsal review followed.

TROOPS TO AUSTRIA
London, June 22.—Germany has proposed to Austria to send twelve German divisions to the Italian front to replace twelve Austrian divisions to be sent to France says an unconfirmed rumor in circulation in Holland transmitted by The Daily Mail correspondent at The Hague.

July 4th Will Be Ship Launching Day

At Least 89 Vessels with a Capacity of 439,886 Deadweight Tons will be put into Water during Day.

Washington, June 22.—Celebration of July 4th, this year will be made notable for all time by the launching from American ship yards of the largest number of ships of the greatest aggregate tonnage ever put into the water in one day. Independence Day's contribution to the merchant fleet on which the world depends on victory over the Germans will be at least 89 vessels with a capacity of 439,886 deadweight tons. In addition enthusiastic workmen are straining every nerve to complete six other hulls in time for them to join in the splash that will be heard around the world, which would make the total tonnage 470,886.

The conservative estimate of the launching is one third more than the entire production of seagoing tonnage in United States yards in the fiscal year of 1915-1916, and exceeds by 42,050 tons the launchings for 1901 the record year in American shipbuilding.

The shipping board's banner construction month of May will be eclipsed in one day both in number of ships and in tonnage.

Thirty seven of the hulls expected to be launched will be steel with a tonnage of 254,586. The Pacific Coast yards will launch 26 wooden and seventeen steel vessels totalling 250,700 deadweight tons. The east will make 38 launchings from yards on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, 27 of which will be wooden vessels totalling 95,700 deadweight tons and eleven steel vessels totalling 76,000 deadweight tons, making a grand total of 172,186 deadweight tonnage. The Great Lakes will launch 14 steel ships totalling 47,700 deadweight tons.

Mobile, Ala., Moss Point, Miss., and Orange, Texas, will lead the Southern yards with each city holding a double launching.

A TALENTED YOUNG LADY
Many in Jacksonville remember Frank Baker who was connected with E. S. Greenleaf for some time in the grain business. He afterward went to Atchison, Kansas, where he died a few years ago. The Atchison Globe says of his daughter, Miss Jeanette, who recently graduated at Foughkeissie, New York:

"Miss Jeanette Baker made an address on 'War Activities at Vassar' which was so splendid that the building fairly shook with the applause it elicited, that the Atchison girl was on the platform with the noted war relief workers of New York, all of whom were elderly, but she held her own, and made a picture which gave a thrill, standing on the platform delivering a really remarkable address, and looking so young and girlish."

"Her flow of language was marvelous," writes Mrs. Husted. Jeanette Baker's mother, Mrs. F. M. Baker, of beloved memory, was a Vassar girl and in graduation from the institute she is fulfilling a wish expressed by Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Husted and Miss Baker have gone to a quiet place by the seashore to rest for two weeks. After that Mrs. Husted will return home, and Miss Baker will enter into active service in New York for war relief.

Atchison points with pride to Jeanette Baker, who was born here. Her mother, who was Miss Hattie Crowell before marrying F. M. Baker, was born here, and Jeanette should be what she is, a mighty fine young woman. Her parents were mighty fine people."

MEETING PLANNED FOR PROVIDENCE
Another school house meeting in the interest of War Savings certificates will be held at Providence school, about four miles southwest of Franklin, next Wednesday evening. The list of speakers includes O. E. Tandy, Father Smith, M. B. Keplinger and Rev. W. E. Keenan. The residents of the Providence neighborhood are thoroughly interested in all war time activities and there are indications that some of the good records already made in the Franklin vicinity will be smashed Altogether the occasion is certain to be one of both local and county wide interest.

SCOTT RECLASSIFIED.
Bluffton, Ind., June 22.—The Wells county draft board has made reclassifications in the cases of Everett Scott, shortstop for the Boston team of the American League, and Clint Prough, a player on the Oakland, Cal., team of the Pacific coast league, placing both of them in class one of the draft. Both had been previously given deferred classification. Scott and Prough have—until Wednesday evening to file exceptions.

RUSSIAN PREMIER TO RESIGN
Zurich, Switzerland, June 22.—Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier of Russia, has expressed his intention of resigning from office according to a Moscow dispatch published in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, of Berlin. The premier made this decision despite the vote of confidence in him recently passed by the soviet committee, the dispatch states.

MASSING ALLIED PRISONERS
Geneva, June 22.—The Germans are massing more and more allied prisoners, both officers and men, along the Rhine and in frontier towns, says the Lausanne Gazette. An Alsatian paper reports that five allied prisoners were killed and six wounded during a recent air raid on Thionville, Germany.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Ten per cent increase in express rates was approved today by the interstate commerce commission and will add about \$22,000,000 to the gross annual revenues of the American railway express company, the consolidated concern which takes over the interstate express transportation business of the country July 1.

NEW YORK, June 22.—A meeting party of twenty detectives broke into upon an I. W. W. meeting here tonight in search of draft evaders. Fifty four men and women were questioned and eighty youths unable to produce registration cards were held in jail.

The other persons were directed to appear at the district attorney's office Monday.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 22.—Strikes or retail clothing and shoe clerks in progress here two weeks was settled this evening and all to return to work Monday morning at increased wages.

Striking garage and furniture men also reached an agreement with employers and will go back to work. They have been out several days.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., June 22.—There were 22,241 fires in Illinois during the twelve months just ending the largest in the history of the state, according to Simon Kellerman, Jr., statistician of the Illinois Firemen's association. The insurance loss during the year was \$6,750,000 he said tonight.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—An additional \$25,000,000 for the emergency housing fund of the shipping board and the \$20,000,000 for transportation of ship yard and other war plant employees were added to the three billion dollar sundry appropriation bill today by the senate appropriations committee. An item of \$1,500,000 to provide a war emergency fund for the department of labor was increased to \$5,000,000.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—When his attention was called today to reports that draft boards in some districts were being accused of discrimination against colored drafted men Secretary Baker said:

"The war department will brook no discrimination and any cases of alleged or suspected discrimination brought to our attention will be investigated and any wrong done will be righted."

ST. LOUIS, June 22.—The main building of the Modern Patent Pulley company was destroyed by fire here early today (Sunday.) Loss \$75,000.

The company is working on large war contracts for the navy department and the fire is believed to have been of German origin.

EX-EMPEROR TRANSFERRED
Bern, Switzerland, June 22.—Ex-Emperor Nicholas has been transferred to Moscow from Yekaterinburg, which was no longer safe, owing to the movement among the Czech Slovaks, according to the Zeitung Am Mittag of Berlin.

PRESIDENT WILSON APPROVES IRON PRICES
WASHINGTON June 22.—Approval was given by President Wilson today to steel and iron prices agreed upon yesterday by the war trade board and the American Iron & Steel Institute.

Base prices of Lake Superior ore are increased 45 cents per ton; the price of steel bars, shapes and plates is made f. o. b. Pittsburgh and all other maximum prices now prevailing are continued in effect from July 1 to Sept. 30.

While there are no changes in the fixed maximum prices of steel over the period ending June 30, a slight differential will result thru changing the base on plates, shapes and bars to Pittsburgh. The new ore prices are f. o. b. lower lake ports and are based on the railroad freight rate increase effective June 25 and present lake rates. In the event of any increase or decrease in these rates the prices to ore producers will be changed accordingly.

No new contracts for delivery of ore or steel after October 1 are to specify a price unless coupled with a clause making the price subject to revision by the government. The purpose of this is to prevent contracts made before that date exceeding the maximum price then in force.

WAR SAVINGS STAMP MEETING AT MORTON SCHOOL
Wednesday evening at eight there is to be a grand War Savings Stamp meeting at district No. 43, Morton schoolhouse, about three miles east of the city near the Wabash tracks. Good speakers and music may be expected and a grand time generally. Let there be a large turnout. Further particulars will be given later.

YOUNG HIKERS
About twenty young Y. M. C. A. boys in charge of Harry Walby spent yesterday in the woods, playing games, eating a camp dinner and having a good time generally. They returned at night tired but happy and ready for another similar experience when possible.

THRESHERMEN HELD MEETING SATURDAY

Conference was Called by M. F. Dunlap, Food Administrator—Prices Suggested by Committee Have Approval of Men Present.

Threshermen of Morgan county met at the Avers National bank Saturday afternoon for a conference in accordance with the call issued by M. F. Dunlap as county food administrator. The conference was held in accordance with the food administration policy which proposes to have threshing equipment in the best possible condition and service charges established which are equitable, but only to the threshermen but not to the farmers.

As a result of the conference, which was attended by more than 100 men, prices were suggested and will be in force in this county after approval by the food administration. The prices suggested for threshing are as follows: wheat 8c per bushel, oats 4c per bushel, rye 10c per bushel, clover seed \$2 per bushel, corn shelling 2c per bushel where the farmer furnishes the scoopers and 1-2c where the operator furnishes the scoopers.

The meeting was called to order by M. F. Dunlap, who explained the purpose of the administration and the desirability of some united action along the lines suggested. Then the assembly organized by the selection of Charles Magill as chairman and John Rodgers of Waverly as secretary. It was then agreed to name a committee of ten to select a committee of five, the last mentioned committee to then outline a report on prices for submission to the whole assembly.

Committee Named.
The ten men chosen were W. A. Johnson, Waverly; Luther Crawford, Franklin; J. A. Hoffman, Meredosia; Walter Bobbitt, Chapin; Edward Long, Arenzville; Oliver Steele, Murrayville; Edward Reynolds, Woodson; J. B. Corrington, Prentice; Edward Seymour, Franklin; Eugene Hart, Sinclair. The committee then reported the names to the committee of five as follows: John Nash, Chapin; Edward S. Seymour, Franklin; J. B. Corrington, Prentice; Louis Crawford, Franklin; Oliver Steele, Murrayville. This committee of five retired for a conference and subsequently made a report suggesting the prices as already given. There was some general discussion and then the report was adopted.

Last year the price usually charged for threshing wheat was 6c and for oats 3c. It is realized that this year threshing work is worth more because of higher values of threshing outfits, the greater amount of deterioration and the higher wages which must be paid to workers. Increased cost of coal is also another item which justifies the threshermen in asking more for their work. There was some discussion of having a different charge for threshing from the field and from the stack, but it was decided to make no difference. Some farmers had the idea that it was worth less to thresh from the stack than from the field but experience seems to be among threshermen that quite often threshing from the stack is more expensive and difficult than from the field or shock. The reason is that occasionally when the stack is not been well stacked or because of its general condition after passing thru the sweat, the damp bundles are hard on machinery, the work of threshing is necessarily slower and the separator is injured to a certain extent.

The meeting as a whole was one of the most interesting yet held in the general cause of food conservation and farmers and threshermen seemed to realize that their interests were mutual and that the time calls for patriotic effort.

GOES BACK TO SERVICE
Jack Settle, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Settle of near Virginia, came to town next week for Baltimore, Maryland, to join the army. Before going to Baltimore, Mr. Settle will visit friends in Yates Center, Kans.

Mr. Settle was a member of the field artillery at Camp Logan until about four months ago.

For some time he has been employed on the farm of Arthur Litter, east of Litterberry and is a young man well known in the community.

DEMOCRAT NOMINATED.
St. Paul, Minn., June 22.—Fred E. Wheaton of Minneapolis was nominated for governor on the democratic ticket at the primary election Monday by a margin of about 400 votes over Judge W. L. Comstock of Mankato. The practically complete returns including official corrections gave Wheat 15,743 and Comstock 15,330.

DEDICATE SOLDIERS CLUB.
Rockford, Ill., June 22.—Rockford and Chicago civilians and many army officers are attending dedication of a new headquarters soldiers club. A public reception is being held today and Major General Charles H. Martin, commander of Camp Grant and Mayor Robert Rew will give address tonight. The club is under the direction of the War Camp Community service.

FIND FLAG.
An Atlantic Port, June 22.—A red and white flag bearing the inscription "Alteutscher Lloyd Bremen" and attached to a black staff washed ashore near here today. The finder took it to naval headquarters. It is believed to have been part of a code signal used by an enemy vessel.

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Thirty eight bodies, except one charred beyond recognition have been placed in Gary undertaking establishments. Twenty two have been taken to Hammond. Those who died of injuries in hospitals were known, but efforts of giving names to burned and mutilated bodies was reserved for tomorrow.

The Identified Dead.
The revised list of the dead and injured follows:
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Conners, Mrs. Veronica.
Coyle, Mrs. Joseph and two sons, Cincinnati.
Cottrell, Miss Louise, London, England.
Collins, John, New Haven, Conn.
Cattanack, Mr. and Mrs. D. Chicago.
Derriek, Arthur, Erickton, Md.
Derriek, Joseph.
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Jewell, Miss.
Ledgett, Fred.
McCree, Mrs. Hattie, Toledo.
Miller, Henry.
Powell, Miss Louise.
Roseland, Rose.
Rooney, John.
Todd, Mrs. Jennie, Bloomington, Ill.
Whipple, Fred, Michigan City, Mich.

Among the Injured.
Adair, Arthur, Chicago; Anderson, M. A., Chicago; Ball, A. M., Cincinnati; Baity, Jack, Peru, Ind.; Burns, Williams, Lockport, N. Y.; Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. W., Denver, Colo.; Brinkley, R. B.; Brown, Charles; Bullard, F. B.; Baraboo, Wis.; Curtis, W. H.; West, Baden, Ind.; Curtiss, Mrs. W. H.; Coyle, Joe, Cincinnati; Carpenter, Ben, Everett, Wash.; Connors, Frank; Crawford, Jas.; Carnen, Bernard, Philadelphia; Daily, William, Providence, R. I.; Dempsey, John, New York; Davis, William, Columbus, O.; Degrote, James; Donahue, George, Middleton, Ohio; Dille, Frank; Devone, Ed.; Donovan, Mrs. Davis; Lillian; Donahue, Joseph, Indianapolis; Enos, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomington, Ill.; Emerson, Charles; Groseclose, Charles, Indianapolis; Goodman, G. H.; Green, Carl; Green, George; Grasper, James; Garrecks, Theodore; James, Harrison, Carl; Hitchcock, Ernest; Ingram, Albert E.; Ludington, Md.; Johnson, James; Kramer, Paul, Peru, Ind.; Lindstrom, Gus, Bloomington, Ill.; Lesman, Ardell, Reading, Pa.; Lomar, Henry; Lelo, Jena; Leo, James; McCree, Reno, Toledo, Ohio; McIntosh, Bertie; McEwen, John; Moore, John; Mathews, James; Miller, John; Michael, William, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Milvany, James, Steubenville, Ohio; Moore Alonzo, Defiance, Ohio; Nelson, John, Joliet, Ill.; Nunnely Dewey, Lexington, Ky.; Norcross, Charles, Nitzborn, Mass.; Olson, Charles; O'Connor, Robert; Parks, Arthur; Pfeigeburger, John; Palmer, Albert; Polk, Chester; Rickend, Manuel; Runstandler, Elmer, Detroit, Michigan; Ryan, G. F.; Reed, G. F.; Rex, Herman; Rapier, Ed.; Robinson, Jack; Roberts, A. F.; Memphis, Tenn.; Streeter, Wm.; Smith, Columbus; Smith, William; Steinhilber, S.; Strong, M.; Summers, William, Bloomington, Ill.; Todd, Alex, Bloomington, Ill.; Turnbull, W. S.; Thomas, William; Thurman, William; Waddell, Parson, Columbus, Ohio; Ward, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomington, Ill.; Werner, Gus; West Baden, Ind.; Wright, C. E.; Wyland, Louis; Williams, E.; Williams, Alex; Williams, Nick; Williams, alter; Ward, William; Young, Thomas.

The injured here included twenty four at Mercy Hospital, twenty six at the Gary General Hospital, forty five at the Steel Corporation hospital and four at San Antonio Hospital. The number of injured at Hammond total 25, according to reports early tonight.

The empty troop train traveling down a straight stretch of track demolished three of the circus coaches and badly damaged a fourth.

According to reports to local authorities, the circus train which carried four sleepers, five stock cars, fifteen flat cars and a caboose, pulled part way into a switch and stalled there on account of a hot box. The flagman went back on the main track and set fuses as a warning of danger.

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McCree, Mrs. Hattie, Toledo.
Miller, Henry.
Powell, Miss Louise.
Roseland, Rose.
Rooney, John.
Todd, Mrs. Jennie, Bloomington, Ill.
Whipple, Fred, Michigan City, Mich.

Among the Injured.
Adair, Arthur, Chicago; Anderson, M. A., Chicago; Ball, A. M., Cincinnati; Baity, Jack, Peru, Ind.; Burns, Williams, Lockport, N. Y.; Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. W., Denver, Colo.; Brinkley, R. B.; Brown, Charles; Bullard, F. B.; Baraboo, Wis.; Curtis, W. H.; West, Baden, Ind.; Curtiss, Mrs. W. H.; Coyle, Joe, Cincinnati; Carpenter, Ben, Everett, Wash.; Connors, Frank; Crawford, Jas.; Carnen, Bernard, Philadelphia; Daily, William, Providence, R. I.; Dempsey, John, New York; Davis, William, Columbus, O.; Degrote, James; Donahue, George, Middleton, Ohio; Dille, Frank; Devone, Ed.; Donovan, Mrs. Davis; Lillian; Donahue, Joseph, Indianapolis; Enos, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomington, Ill.; Emerson, Charles; Groseclose, Charles, Indianapolis; Goodman, G. H.; Green, Carl; Green, George; Grasper, James; Garrecks, Theodore; James, Harrison, Carl; Hitchcock

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GOING UP IN SMOKE

Records recently compiled show that Illinois suffered 22,241 fires during the past year, with a property loss of nearly \$7,000,000, said to be the greatest in the history of the state. This has happened, notwithstanding the fact that the state has waged continuous campaigns of education in fire prevention and the further fact that statistics prove that a very large percentage of fires occur from carelessness. Here is a real chance for property conservation.

MAKING UP LOST TIME.

War news from the front has taken on a more cheerful aspect during recent days as there have come reports of the rioting and dissatisfaction in Austria and the success of the Italian army. Still more cheering is the news contained in the statement of General March, showing that the U. S. now has 300,000 men overseas and that the program of transporting is really five months ahead of the schedule. With "a long pull and a hard pull and a pull all together" America is now making up for some of the very disturbing delays which

marked earlier days of this country's entry into the war.

HIGHER EXPRESS RATES.

An increase of 10 per cent in rates has been granted the new international express company by the authority of the interstate commerce commission. The average citizen these days cannot help but wonder just what the interstate commerce commission has to do with freight and express tariffs, now that the government is running railroads and express companies. If members of the commission expect to retain their places they are very apt to authorize the rate for which Mr. McAdoo or the government make application at any time.

SPEEDING UP SHIP BUILDING.

One of the most significant features of this country's Fourth of July celebrations will be the launching in one day of eighty-nine merchant ships, by far the largest number ever launched in a single day. These ships will be launched materially to the merchant vessel tonnage of the country, but what is far more important, will give proof that the ship building industry has taken on a great efficiency in these latter months and that the workers are striving with enthusiasm and patriotism to set new records in ship building.

MAL THERE BE NONE UNLISHED ON THAT DAY!

President Wilson, in his statement calling upon every man, woman, and child to pledge themselves on or before June 28 to save constantly and to buy regularly the securities of the Government, says, "May there be none unenlisted on that day!" As the President points out, "This war is one of nations—not of armies—and all our 100,000,000 people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this Nation is to play its full part in the conflict." Our Nation, not our Army and

Navy only, is at war. And that means that all of us not actually fighting must do our part.

That part consists in giving the Army and the Navy all the support of which we are capable. To do that each one of us must first of all be a producer of our maximum ability and a consumer of necessities only, for every bit of man power and every particle of material is necessary for the use of the Army and Navy and for the marking of the things essential to our citizens.

As a maximum producer and as a consumer of necessities only, each one of us will be an accumulator of savings. And these savings can be invested in War Savings Bonds with benefit both to the Government and ourselves.

THE ARMY

Y. M. C. A. APPEAL.
The Y. M. C. A. is preparing for another great drive for funds and more than \$100,000,000 is desired for overseas work. The last big fund was oversubscribed and it is a safe guess that the people will willingly overstep the mark this time, for educational work has been done and everybody is now familiar with the splendid accomplishment of the army Y. M. C. A. and what it means to the soldiers at the front. Almost every soldier who writes to home friends inserts a paragraph of tribute to the Y. M. C. A. and tells how the "Y" continuously gives a touch of home and constantly adds to the cheerfulness of army life.

THE NEW PENITENTIARY PLAN.

Some sweeping changes in penitentiary management especially relating to the parole department have just been inaugurated by Mr. Whitman. It is said that the civil administration code of the state is now making possible for the first time real co-operation between the prison management and the parole department. The program as outlined in the new order of things indicates an advance step in prison management and greater opportunities for the reforming of those who have committed crimes against the state. However it is too early to make large claims for the new plan for it is remembered that other honor system have been tried with seemingly good results and then a mutiny or a crime wave has spoiled the good effect.

THE U. S. MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS.

In these days there are frequent references to the medical reserve corps and physicians and surgeons are being urged to enter the service. Dr. Richard Cabot, the famous Boston physician, says in the July American Magazine: "I recently heard a loose talker assert that things were as bad in the Medical Corps now as they were in 1898. That is an absolutely false statement. Tho not a member of the Medical Corps, I witnessed its work in Porto Rico during the war of 1898, and I know that the Medical Corps of the present American Army is vastly superior to that of 1918, both in the caliber and capacity of the physicians and surgeons employed and in the methods and equipment used by these men. "Whereas, in 1898, it was unusual to meet in the Army Medical Corps a medical man of national reputation for skill or scientific acumen, one now finds the physicians of highest standing from the different parts of our country at work either in France or in America for the health of our troops."

"THE HARVEST IS RIFE"

Without explanation came a message from the adjutant general late Saturday afternoon reducing Morgan county's June quota of soldiers from 400 to 320. This is in line with the action taken by the adjutant general in a number of other counties in central Illinois. The local board is not yet advised whether this change was made because of the known fact that the total Illinois quota is out of proportion to that of other states, or whether the order is partial answer to the request that agricultural workers be deferred for thirty days.

The relief here from an agricultural standpoint will not be very large on the basis of the figures given, because the board had available in class 1 only about 350 men and the new order would thus meet the temporary deferring of 40 workers. There are 250 agricultural workers in

the list of men now scheduled to leave Friday.

The harvest is ripe and waiting. The next few weeks demand continuous activity in corn fields and it is still the hope, not only of the local board, but of Morgan county people, that the adjutant general may secure authority from the provost marshal to defer for one month the sending of so large a number of this country's agricultural workers. Since the production of food stuffs is only slightly secondary in importance to any other war activity, the request of this board is entirely reasonable, logical and consistent.

FOREIGN TRADE AGAIN CLIMBING

American foreign trade for 1918 reached its highest point in May, according to figures just announced by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce. Exports totaled \$574,000,000, an increase of \$52,000,000 over April while imports mounted to \$523,000,000, an increase of \$44,000,000 over the previous month. This is the highest monthly total for imports and the fourth highest for exports in the history of our foreign trade.

For the 11 months ended with May the value of exports reached \$5,145,000,000, a decrease as compared with the \$5,171,000,000 recorded for the corresponding period in 1917. Imports for the 11 months ended with May were valued at \$2,686,000,000, an increase of \$333,000,000 compared with the \$2,353,000,000 for a similar period in 1917. Imports of gold show a slight upward trend and over five months, amounting to over \$6,000,000 in May and \$93,000,000 for the 11 months ended with May. Exports of gold amounted to less than \$4,000,000 in May and to \$138,000,000 in the 11 months.

Imports as well as exports of silver continues to increase the imports amounting to \$7,000,000 in May and to \$69,000,000 in the 11 months ended with May, which is double the imports of a year ago. Exports of silver during May amounted to \$46,000,000 against \$6,000,000 a year ago and \$131,000,000 for the 11 months ended with May, against \$69,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1917.

MORGAN'S 400.

Oh now there sounds the tramp of feet,
Old Glory's streaming far,
For Morgan's brave 400 sons
Are marching off to war.
Forth from the mart, from out the shop,
From clover field and rye,
They leave the growing corn and wheat,
And wave to us goodbye.
They go where shot and shell are hurled,
Yet never show they fear,
We bow our heads as they pass on
For Morgan's boys are dear.
Great God let never lad be lost,
And may they victors be,
Protect them all, and bring them home
From far across the sea.
—S. A. Hughes.

RIPPLING RHYMS

By Walt Mason

THE SAVING HABIT.

We're learning how to save the shilling, and when the armies cease their drilling, the lesson will abide; our hard-earned seeds we won't be blowing; the tail no longer will be going to blizzards with the hide. In peaceful time I failed to pickle the useful dime and helpful nickel, I put no coin in brine; I wasted money as I earned it, with foolish energy I burned it, the spendthrift's course was mine. Then came the war, and their neighbors who'd saved the product of their labors, the crisis calmly met; they had their bundles in their cellars, while I and other giddy flitters were plunged neck deep in debt. We were a bunch of also-wases; we couldn't help the Red Cross cause, or buy a baby bond; we couldn't line up with the loyal, and help to can the madman royal, for all our goods were pawned. The busted man is pretty useless when war is raging, endless, truceless, and coin is in demand, when every gent (I said) jvels his dollar to help to make the foeman holler, and save his native land. And I felt ashamed, and

Local Food Price Bulletin

REVISED FOOD PRICES

(Approved by Food Administration)

The following prices for foodstuffs in Jacksonville have been approved by the food administration. The prices are given which the retailer pays and which the consumer should pay:

Articles—	Retailer Pays	Consumer Should Pay
Bread, 1 pound	8c	9c to 10c
Bread, 1½ pounds	12c	14c to 15c
Beans, navy	12c to 14c	15c to 18c
Beans, lima	15c to 16c	18c to 20c
Butter, creamery	43c to 45c	47c to 50c
Butterine	28c to 31c	31c to 35c
American cheese, whole	24c to 27c	27c to 29c
American cheese, cut	24c to 27c	27c to 29c
Eggs	30c to 32c	32c to 35c
Flour, ½ barrel	\$1.38 to \$1.48	\$1.46 to \$1.63
Flour Substitutes	Retailer Pays	Consumer Should Pay
Barley flour	6c to 6½c	7c to 7½c
Corn flour	6c to 6½c	7c to 7½c
Rice flour	10c to 10½c	12c to 12½c
Corn meal	5c to 6c	6c to 7c
Roller oats	7c to 7½c	8½c to 9c
Rice	9c to 12c	12c to 15c
Buckwheat flour	7½c to 7¾c	8c to 8½c
Cracked hominy	6c to 6½c	7½c to 8c
Hominy grits	6c to 6½c	7½c to 8c
Potato flour	11½c to 12c	13c to 15c
Lard	27c to 30c	30c to 35c
Lard compound	24c to 26c	26c to 32c
Bacon, 4 to 6 pounds, whole piece	44c to 48c	48c to 52c
Bacon, 8 to 10 pounds, whole	38c to 40c	41c to 45c
Whole hams	30c to 32c	33c to 37c
Milk, large	11c to 12c	14c to 15c
Milk, condensed	18c to 19c	20c to 23c
Corn syrup, dark, 10 pound cans	62c to 65c	74c to 80c
Corn syrup, dark, 5 pound cans	33c to 35c	40c to 44c
Corn syrup, dark 1½ pound cans	11c to 12c	14c to 15c
Corn syrup, white, 10 pound cans	70c to 75c	84c to 90c
Corn syrup, white, 5 pound cans	37c to 38c	45c to 48c
Corn syrup, white, 1½ pound cans	12c to 13c	14c to 16c
Potatoes, by bag	\$2.50 @ 100	\$3.00 @ 100
15 pound lots		45c to 50c
Salmon, Red Alaska, dozen	\$2.80 to \$3.00	27c to 33c
Prunes, 40-50	13c to 14c	16c to 18c
Prunes, 60-70	12c to 13c	15c to 17c
Sugar	\$8.10 to \$8.25	9c to 9½c

I was blushing, when I beheld my neighbors rushing with coin to boost the flag; I wept for all my spendthrift folly, my soul was steeped in melancholy, my spine began to sag. But now my wisdom teeth have sprouted, along the paths of thrift I've scouted, I've salted down four bones; my packages doubtless will be greater, and as it grows 'twill balk the traitor, and shake the tyrant's thrones.

SALE OF GINGHAM DRESSES MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT SACRIFICING PRICES, AT HERMAN'S.

THE FOURTH CELEBRATION.

Names of Persons in the Army Wanted.

All persons who have sons or relatives in the army from this county are requested at once to send the names to T. W. Callihan or call him at his office by telephone, either phone, just as soon as possible. No matter whether the person is in the army by draft or volunteering, the names are wanted to be placed on the service flag.

Then it is the desire of the management to have in the parade a person representing each of the defenders of the country. Please confer with Mr. Callihan about that at his office in the David Prince building.

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THE FAUGUST BOYS

HEARD FROM
The family of the Faugust boys has received a letter from them stating the conditions at Camp Shelby which are very good. William is in the clerical department at headquarters and Fred who is in the artillery department is studying according to orders and making good progress in his studies. William says he wants his gas mask on in six seconds when he would seem to be soon enough to avoid trouble with gas from the Hun. Both may be depended on to give good accounts of themselves.

Don't fail to call at Brady Bros. Monday and see expert demonstrate with fireless cook stove and explain cold pack canning.
BRADY BROS.

WILL JOIN MEDICAL CORPS.

Dr. Arthur Boley who has been assistant in the office of Dr. C. E. Scott for the past two months will go to Chicago July 1st, where he will enter the medical corps of the army. Dr. Boley graduated from Chicago Veterinary college last spring and the entire membership of the class has offered its services to the medical corps and has been accepted. During his stay here Dr. Boley has made many friends who will regret to see him leave but will wish him success in army life and a safe return.

AUTOMOBILE TRAVELERS
Yesterday a train of two Pierce Arrow autos passed thru the city enroute from Indianapolis to the homes of the owners in Hannibal. In the first were D. D. Mahan, wife and children, Brother Charles and Miss Austin; in the second were Mr. and Mrs. George Mahan and Harry Saunders. They were leisurely passing over the country and said they found the roads quite good generally.

MISS HEINL BUYS CADILLAC ROADSTER
Miss Adella Heinl yesterday purchased of Bert Young a Cadillac roadster. The car which will be finished in Cadillac Blue, will be delivered soon, and will without doubt be one of the finest two passenger cars in the city.

MR. TOMLINSON IMPROVING.
T. M. Tomlinson is rapidly improving and if nothing untoward happens he hopes to be out Monday.

WINCHESTER

Winchester, June 22.—An ice cream social was held at Oxley this evening under the auspices of the M. W. of A., Camp No. 7392 in honor of boys to leave for army service. Music was furnished by an orchestra and several speakers were heard with interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kendall of Bluffs were Winchester visitors Saturday evening.

The Red Cross social held at Rutledge Chapel Friday evening resulted in receipts in the sum of \$76, which netted \$28.40. Everything was free during the evening to the Scott County boys present who are to leave next Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Farris and daughters Misses Mildred and Dorothy are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKeene and Robert Sperry and family. They are on their way home to Boise, Idaho, after attending graduation exercises at Wellesley from which institution Miss Mildred just graduated.

W. L. McCauley arrived Saturday from White Hall to spend Sunday with his son Charles McCauley and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkman and Miss Julia Werner left Saturday night for Jacksonville for a short visit with friends there. Quite a number of business men here worked in the harvest fields in this vicinity today.

Little Jack Coultas, who has been ill with the whooping cough and intermittent fever, was able to sit up Saturday.

The Methodist and Baptist congregations will unite for evening services during the warm months.

A Scott county service flag will be raised here Tuesday at the court house bearing 340 stars and two red crosses, representing the men and nurses in the service. The flag was presented to the county by Fritz Haskell.

Pearl White and Antonio Moreno in "The House of Hate", Scott's Theater, Wednesday.

KNEW AN ARMY OFFICER.

Gen. George Harbord, chief of staff on Gen. Pershing's command and who commanded the marines in the brilliant engagement at Belleau Wood was raised by Rock Creek, near Council Grove, Kansas and was a school teacher for a while. Justice Bayha was reared in the same neighborhood and knew of him well. He is of English origin and a thoroughgoing soldier.

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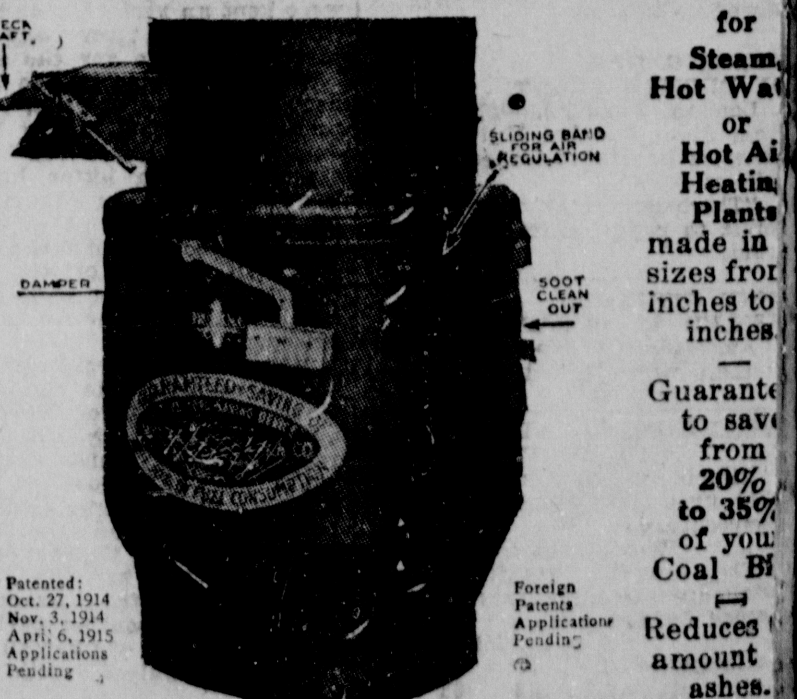
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—In—
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CITY AND COUNTY

William Rexroat was among the city callers yesterday. W. E. N. Kitcher has gone to Decatur to visit his daughter. J. A. Moss was a city arrival from Joy Prairie yesterday. Fred Rook was up to the city from East St. Louis yesterday. James Ranson of Lynnville visited the city yesterday. Pearl White and Antonio Moreno in "The House of Hate", Scott's Theater, Wednesday. Miss Louise Renner is visiting friends in Pisgah. Roy Stone is visiting his sister in Winchester. Louis Walls of Woodson was a city caller yesterday. Elijah Bacon was a city caller from Murrayville yesterday. Mrs. L. D. Quigg of Virginia was a city caller yesterday. Clyde Smith was up to the city from Woodson yesterday. Pearl White and Antonio Moreno in "The House of Hate", Scott's Theater, Wednesday. Frank Gillis of Virginia was a traveler to the city yesterday. T. H. Hornbeck of Petersburg was a city arrival yesterday. William Norman was a city caller from Litterberry yesterday. William Coe and wife of Franklin were city callers yesterday.

Miss Maude Hart of Waverly was among the visitors in the city Saturday. John Rodgers of Waverly was a business visitor in the city Saturday. Miss Frances Hall of Franklin was among the visitors in the city Saturday. Misses Stella and Irene Cole of Litchfield were Saturday visitors in Jacksonville. Roszell's Neapolitan brick ice cream today. Luly-Davis Drug Co., 44 N. Side Square. Mrs. E. B. Chrisman of Merritt was a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hopper yesterday. Henry and George Musch were city arrivals from Arenzville yesterday. John R. Erickson of the vicinity of Alexander was attending to business in the city yesterday. Mrs. Samuel Ruble was a city shopper from Alexander yesterday. Mrs. L. Luby of New Berlin was looking after summer shopping in the city yesterday. Charles Watson of the south part of the city was a city caller yesterday. Men's Faultless Fitting, Fast Colors, Fine Fabric Negligee Shirts are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Edward Leach, wife and daughter were city arrivals from Scott county yesterday. W. W. Robertson drove his Jeffery car down to town from Berea yesterday. Arthur Shaly of New Berlin was looking after his interests in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Theobald of Hasings, Nebr., were in the city yesterday. Edward German and Herman Baumaister were city callers from Buckhorn yesterday. M. E. Fahey of Detroit was a business visitor in the city Saturday. James Kenney of Alexander was among the Saturday visitors in Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Taylor of Beverly III., were calling on Jacksonville people Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Theobald of Hasings, Nebr., were in the city yesterday. Jesse Smith of Kinderhook was transacting business in the city Saturday. George W. Stultz of Palmyra was a Jacksonville business caller yesterday. Mrs. H. W. Kendall of Beards-town was a local shopper Saturday. Mrs. Harriet Mount and Miss Genevieve Mount expect to spend the day in Jacksonville guests of Dr. H. B. Gledhill and family. ALL COLORED TRIMMED HATS AT HALF PRICE AT HERMAN'S. J. B. Corrington and wife, C. M. Strawn, J. W. Robertson, William Foster and wife were city arrivals from Alexander yesterday. P. J. Crotty, Jesse Butler, Edward Gallagher, Richard Butler, and Louis Wall were up to the city from Woodson yesterday. Murrayville sent to the city yesterday. Benjamin Cade, James Dobson, J. E. Osborne and George Clayton. Some arrivals from Franklin yesterday were George Cline, Fred Hembrough and George Wood. George A. Hackett and family are down from Decatur for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hackett of South Jacksonville. Clifton Corrington of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Megginson were city arrivals from Woodson yesterday. G. R. Waddell, a well known banker of Hillview was in the city accompanied by his wife yesterday. Victor Sheppard, Charles Gruber and James Brown arrived in the city from Franklin yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkinson have returned from a visit with Mrs. Jenkinson's parents in Mt. Sterling. Louis Mastopietro, foreman of one of the departments at Cappe's factory went to St. Louis on business yesterday. Miss Mary Edmunds and Miss Grace Luby were representatives of Alexander in the city yesterday. D. J. Crouse and family, Elisha Crouse and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crouse were up to the city from Murrayville yesterday. Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Mrs. Waddell and daughter and Miss May Higbee were city shoppers from White Hall yesterday. J. Y. Peak of the vicinity of Winchester was a traveler to the city yesterday. Wheat cutting is begun on his place and the promise of a yield is good. Some arrivals from Woodson yesterday were Thomas Loneran, George Wilkison, John Shelton, George Newman, J. W. McAllister and Thomas Burns. Miss Mamie Herring has returned to her home in Winchester after a week's visit with Mrs. Harry Herring. Mrs. Herring expects to leave next Friday for Texas where she will join her husband and spend the remainder of the summer in that state. George Lukeman is setting a good example having engaged to spend all the rest of this week after today working in the country. To all others he says go do the same. Misses Bernice and Pauline Taylor of Waverly are visiting their sisters, Miss Mary, a student at the Business College and Miss Edith, bookkeeper at the store of Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie. Mrs. Pauline Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Tranbarger and daughters, William Douglas wife and daughter and Miss Mary Douglas, a teacher, were all up to the city from Franklin yesterday. Mrs. Henry Large and wife are here from Los Angeles, Cal., visiting his brothers Mose and Robert Large and sister Mrs. Riley Smith. Mr. Large has been gone from here for sixteen years. Frank K. Hatch is spending Sunday in the city with old time friends. He has been in St. Louis for years and looks as natural as when he left. He paid a great many friends glad to see him. The ice cream made by Mullenix & Hamilton is superb and tastes good every day in general and Sunday in particular. Call or phone an order.

Social Events

Give Party for Boys Leaving the Twenty Eighth. Misses Alma and Ruth Hembrough residing about four miles south east of Jacksonville entertained Friday evening for several of the boys who are to leave on the 28th. The evening was spent in musical contests and prizes awarded to Esther Myers and Nell Hembrough. The house was beautifully decorated in the national colors thruout. Following the contests the guests were served delicious refreshments. There were about thirty guests present.

Mrs. Brown Entertained Hebron Helping Class. Mrs. Tom Brown entertained the members of the Helping class of Hebron church Thursday afternoon. A good attendance was present. The program was as follows: Song, "Help Some Body"; Scripture reading, Mrs. Brown; Lord's Prayer by all; A paper, "The Life of Paul" was read by Mrs. Charles Beal; Mrs. Tom Fox read a paper on life of John. The election took place and was as follows: President Mrs. C. Wilson; Vice President Mrs. Tom Brown; Secretary Mrs. Edward McDowd; Assistant Secretary Mrs. Clyde Martin; Treasurer Mrs. Charles Beal. Refreshments were then served.

Entertains Sinclair Country Club. Mrs. R. W. Robinson entertained the Sinclair Country club Wednesday afternoon at her home near Sinclair. The following program was given: A paper "The Value of Cattle" was given by Mrs. Albert Hopper. "Early Settlers and Customs" by Mrs. J. C. Swain. Solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," was sung by Mrs. Charles Bealmer. "Pioneer Ministers" by Mrs. T. U. Fox. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Hunter June 26. Mrs. E. C. Cully and Miss Marybeth Fox were guests of the club.

Farewell Party. Mrs. T. J. Quinn recently gave a farewell party at their home southwest of the city in honor of William and Leo Flynn, John and Thomas Mandeville, who are to leave next Friday for Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky. There were approximately 300 guests present and the evening was spent in most delightful way with music and dancing. The decorations were of a beautiful character, the national colors being used in profusion. Music was furnished by Barber brother, Spillman and Chrisman. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ryan and family, Samuel and Leo Dolan Earl Murray, Edward Meany, all of Winchester; Misses Katherine and Marie Walsh, Misses Nellie and Agnes McCarty, Miss Mayne and Agnes Shields, Miss Nell Leary, Charles Dannerberger, Edward Graubner, Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashbaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Wolfe and son Earl, Mr. and Mrs. John Cain and daughter Miss Katherine, and son Harry, Miss Laura Emerrick of this city.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
It is important that the name of every man in Morgan county be ascertained and sent to T. W. Callihan at the earliest possible moment. This is absolutely necessary in order to get the names represented on the county service flag in the parade July 4. The name of a boy between the age of 12 and 18 to represent each soldier is also requested. Will not every resident make himself a committee of one to secure these names and send to T. W. Callihan care of David Prince school, Jacksonville, Illinois.

FUNERALS

Merchmeier. Funeral services were for Mrs. Henry Merchmeier at two o'clock Saturday afternoon at Lydia church, six miles northeast of Mercedia in charge of Rev. H. Vottphamer. The church was well filled with relatives and friends of the deceased. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers and these were cared for by Miss Cora Korsemeier, Miss Emma Korsemeier, Miss Bertha Korsemeier, and Miss Nora Roegge. The pall bearers were Ed Roegge, John Holdtman, Julius Fricke, John Tegener, John Fricke and W. C. Korsemeier. Interment was made at Lydia cemetery.

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DEATHS

Nell. Mrs. Emma Nell of Quincy died at a local hospital Friday. The body was removed to the undertaking parlor of John G. Reynolds and prepared for shipment and was taken to Chicago for cremation.

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MATRIMONIAL

Guthrie-Jordan. Rothwell Guthrie of this city and Miss Gaylor Jordan of Fulton, Mo., were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7:50 o'clock. The ceremony was said by Dr. E. L. Scruggs, pastor of Mt. Emory Baptist church. The couple will reside in this city and have the good wishes of many friends.

Stewart-Oxley.

Lawrence Oxley was married to Miss Ruth Stewart at her home in Normal at noon Tuesday, June 18th.

Miss Stewart has visited a number of times in Durbin neighborhood and has made many friends who will unite in wishing her happiness.

Mr. Oxley is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley and is a young man of sterling worth. He graduated at the Normal school and has been teaching in the public schools of Morgan county since graduation.

This spring he began farming but has been called to the colors and expects to go to camp with the next contingent. Mr. Oxley is a member of Durbin M. E. church and is the efficient and consecrated superintendent of Durbin Sunday school.

The young people went to Chicago for a brief wedding trip and are expected here for a few days before his departure for camp.

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WITH THE SICK

Miss J. H. Clements who has been a patient at Passavant hospital has returned to her home at 1312 South Clay avenue.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Reverend James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R. will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Trubue to sew for the Red Cross.

The Ladies Aid of the Catholic church will have their last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Thomas Walsh, 1125 Hardin avenue. A lawn fête will follow the program to which the members are asked to bring their friends. A good attendance is desired at this last meeting. Knitters bring your knitting.

The Ladies of Westminster church will sew Thursday at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Russell 238 Caldwell street.

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with W. D. Wood, subject "Some Present Day Labor Problems." Leader A. T. Ca;ps.

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Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycerophosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux Vomica; Powdered Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Oleoresin; Capsicum; Kola.

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MORGAN COUNTY JUNE QUOTA REDUCED TO 320

Message Giving New Draft Figures for Friday Call Received from Adjutant General Saturday Afternoon — Other Exemption Board News.

LEAD EXEMPTION BOARD paid a brief message from the adjutant general received at the office of the local board yesterday afternoon stated that Morgan county's quota for the June call had been reduced from the 400 originally called for to 320.

Earlier in the day it became rumored about the city that different county quotas had been materially reduced and some confirmation of these reports was made by the Journal.

Exemption Board Member Crum of the Cass county board stated over the telephone from Virginia yesterday afternoon that the Cass county quota had been reduced from 220 men for enrollment next Tuesday to 115. Twenty of these will go to a special school at Kansas City and 95 to Camp Wheeler, Ga. Mr. Crum stated that this welcome change in the county's quota would enable the Cass county board to hold about 100 to 105 farmers for a short time at least. It is not known just how long the men will be able to remain at home, but every day that an agricultural worker can remain at home just now accomplishes a great deal, and it appears that government's best interests to keep these men on the farm as long as possible.

While the reduction in Morgan county's quota for this month will enable the board to defer the calling of some men who are needed on the farm, it will by no means enable all class one Morgan county farmers who are in wheat harvest to remain and aid in securing proper food production for the nation. Therefore the board members will continue their final effort, started yesterday afternoon, to secure the deferment of a larger number of Morgan county farmer registrants at this time. Cass county's quota being cut almost fifty per cent, it appears likely that the local board will urge a similar dispensation regarding Morgan. It is understood that the reduction in Sangamon county was about 33 1-3 per cent, the reduction in Morgan thus far but 16 per cent. Morgan county also is understood to have received a material reduction.

Had the full quota of 400 men been available in this county the reduction to 320 would have meant a reduction of 20 per cent, but the board would have been able to furnish at best only about 260 men, so that the revision in the county's quota by the adjutant general really means the cutting off of about 40 registrants or 16 per cent of the June quota.

Following receipt of the adjutant general's wire yesterday afternoon the local board sent this telegram: Adjutant General Dickson, Springfield, Illinois. Your telegram received in regard to reduction of our allotment from 400 to 320. Our available men will produce about 260. Have sent you today letter and tabular statement relative to 250 farmers in this contingent asking 30 days furlough for harvest. Local Board Morgan County, Miller Weir, Chairman.

William Newman, Jr., and Basil Sorrells are to be inducted into the Rabe Auto school at Kansas City, Mo., under special service orders issued by the adjutant general yesterday. They will leave Tuesday night, reporting at the school Wednesday morning. John D. Anderson, also of Jacksonville, expects to leave today for the school under the same call. He is to report at Kansas City Monday morning.

Carl Swanson of Jacksonville, who went to Valparaiso, Ind., under a special induction call for limited service men, has been rejected for limited service and returned to the city. Word has been received from Major J. M. Dodson, dean of Rush Medical College of Chicago, and the governor's aide, that he will make a trip through the state to ascertain the number of men accepted since February by local boards and at mobilization points, and the causes of rejection. Major Dodson will be in Jacksonville about an hour and a half or two hours Saturday June 29, coming here from East St. Louis. He requests that a meeting be arranged about 11:30 a. m. of medical advisory board members and all the medical examiners in the district.

The local board desires to correct a statement given out that registrant Arthur Ball had failed to report for physical examination. There is no delinquency on Mr. Ball's part and if he passes his physical examination he presses himself as ready and willing to join the colors at once.

Decision in the following cases were received by the local board yesterday from the district board. Most of these cases have been sent up a second time on appeal or for reconsideration: John M. Butler, West College avenue, has been placed in class 2-B. Arthur Conlee, Jacksonville, class 2-D. Eugene H. Keefe, Jacksonville, class 1-B. Walter Jeffries, Jacksonville, class 1-B.

The following list of Class One Morgan county farmers has been compiled by the local board and was sent yesterday to the office of the adjutant general. It shows that the June draft quota means to the farms of this county and will undoubtedly receive consideration at the hands of the adjutant general.

Under List 1, 154 men, now registrants are shown as having been a part of the total 414 men necessary in the cultivation of a total acreage of 31,201, with a value in 1917 of \$1,144,400, and which for the current year should produce to the value of \$1,183,223. That leaves 260 men to do the work this year that it required 414 men to do in 1917.

In List 2, which the board entitled "Questions as to Importance chosen for army service are 19, and the acreage cultivated is 687, there are only three men left to do the work this year whose production in 1917 amounted to \$16,210 and in 1918 should amount to \$25,100.

In List 3, under the head of "Conflicting and Insufficient Statements," 20 men are called to go out of a total of 37, leaving 17 men to do the work this year which should produce on 2,587 acres \$72,550 and in 1917 produced \$62,490.

In the fourth and final classified list, under title of "Can Be Spared," 28 men will be taken from the total of 81 who in 1917 produced an acreage \$825,893.90, and in 1918 should produce \$1,170,000.

The list given herewith comprises the men for whom the local board is making every effort to secure 30 day furlough for harvest:

Name	Acres	Acres	No.	Value of Products
Farm Cultiv.	Emp.	1917	1918	
E. A. Abel	232	250	3	\$20,000.00
Walter Alborn	326	300	4	\$11,145.00

John D. Anderson	303	265	3	6,000.00
Tomie J. Baer	160	160	2	5,000.00
Paul E. Barrow	370	285	4	14,377.00
Floyd R. Fairfield	370	285	4	14,377.00
Harman G. Barth	120	140	2	4,800.00
Fred A. Berghaus	200	148	2	5,500.00
A. J. Bergschneider	198 1/2	186 1/2	2	not rented
Claude D. Bolton	280	140	2	7,000.00
John R. Bostic	75	75	3	25,000.00
Samuel S. Bottom	200	176	3	9,377.00
Carl M. Boyer	302	180	3	7,000.00
H. E. Braswell	325	325	3	8,750.00
D. H. Bridgeman	253	220	3	5,400.00
C. O. Brockhouse	330	210	3	13,000.00
A. H. Russwinkle	330	310	3	13,000.00
Luther Brockhouse	360	200	3	13,000.00
Fred'ick Nergenah	360	200	3	13,000.00
Arthur Brown	320	240	3	7,000.00
John Bryant	350	335	3	16,000.00
Emmett H. Willis	350	325	3	16,000.00
Arthur Buchanan	267	185	2	2,000.00
Wm. Buscher	200	175	2	18,000.00
F. A. Butcher	160	150	2	6,500.00
Fred A. Carter	210	125	2	6,000.00
Wm. T. Casey	80	68	1	4,125.00
Edgar M. Chaudoin	186	90	2	4,000.00
Arthur Clayton	240	220	3	8,050 bu. corn 2600 bu. oats 9800 lbs. pork 5,000.00

Robert M. Cooper	160	130	2	5,000.00
Edward E. Davies	240	220	4	15,000.00
H. E. Deatherage	500	400	7	12,000.00
J. W. Degroot	212	182	3	8,000.00
Wm. H. Degroot	212	182	3	8,000.00
Richard Dewitt	200	180	2	15,000.00
Frank Dixon	310	310 5 to 8	3	15,000.00
Jas. H. Dorwart	480	440	4	3,600.00
Chas. H. Dorwart	480	440	4	3,600.00
Edw. Duvendack	120	90	2	1,500.00
Paul A. Edwards	251	223	4	10,000.00
John Eller	225	185	2	4,500.00
Glenn F. Farmer	295	235	4	7,800.00
Henry Farmer	295	235	4	7,800.00
H. B. Ferguson	240	220	3	35 bu. corn 50 bu. oats 20 bu. wheat 2 1/2 tons hay per acre

Lee J. Flinn	200	180	2	5,000.00
Martin Flynn	240	220	3	8,400.00
Lee P. Flynn	375	225	4	7,000.00
Wm. R. Flynn	375	225	4	7,000.00
Harold Fox	160	130	2	3,000.00
Ulysses Fox	380	380	2	9,000.00
Claude Franklin	100	50	1	1,000.00
Rudolph Fricke	290	250	2	12,975.00
Robert Garner	240	205	2	4,000.00
John Garvin	160	140	2	6,000.00
Wm. German	180	150	1	6,000.00
Robert Gibson	220	190	2	10,000.00
John Goodpasture	200	130	1	1,500.00
Charles Gruber	460	425	1	15,000.00
Everett Haire	120	92	2	2,400.00
Earl Hall	240	240	3	6,000.00
Wm. Hauser	235	146	3	3,000.00
Samuel W. Henry	170	115	2	7,500.00
Edward Hermes	320	260	4	13,000.00
Elton R. Hinners	280	260	3	7,000.00
Edward Jarrett	383	339	4	16,000.00

Frank Johnson	390	230	4	6,000.00
Michael Johnson	230	230	3	3,800.00
Wm. Katzenmaier	150	78	2	3,800.00
John Kavanagh	444	340	4	10,000.00
Otis L. Keltner	280	200	3	12,000.00
H. Kleinschmidt	300	185	2	5,000.00
Sebastian Kumble	190	70	1	8,900.00
Charles Kumble	140	186	1	8,500.00
Wm. J. Lawson	560	420	6	30,000.00
Harry Lippert	414	295	3	9,000.00
Leo J. Lockhart	240	180	3	5,000.00
Leo Lockman	155	85	2	2,250.00
Thomas Lonergan	245	140	1	2,000.00
James E. Long	320	254	3	14,000.00
Clifford McCall	160	160	2	5,000.00
Frank McDermott	125	107	1	1,500.00
John Mandeville	270	176	3	4,500.00
John Mandeville	147	100	2	3,500.00
Thos. Mandeville	220	140	2	10,000.00
Winfred Marine	220	200	2	13,000.00
Henry Martin	240	200	2	18,000.00
Ralph J. Masters	420	213	2	10,000.00
Hilding Mattson	400	301	3	13,250.00
Fred Meyer	190	130	2	4,000.00
Jas. Middleton	100	95	1	5,750.00
Edgar Morris	160	140	2	6,500.00
Oliver Moore	727	590	7	8,000 bu. corn 6,000 bu. oats 2,800 bu. wheat

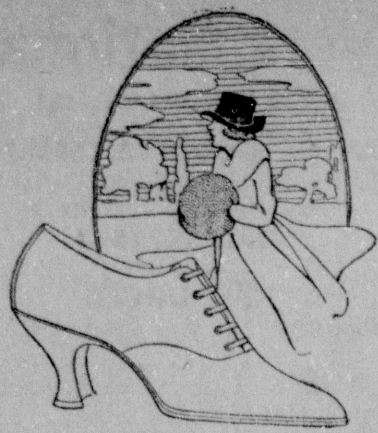
Reuben Moore	360	310	3	8,000.00
Alfred Musch	332	195	2	19,000.00
Floyd O. Mutch	700	600	3	19,000.00
A. M. Nergenah	120	100	2	4,500.00
Fred A. Nicholas	160	150	2	2,700.00
Wm. E. Nienhiser	200	135	1	5,000.00
Glaude Ne	365	175	1	5,000.00
G. D. Nortrup	160	120	2	4,000.00
John H. Nortrup	140	107	2	4,650.00
Oscar D. Nortrup	280	260	3	7,000.00
Frank Nunes	176	146	2	4,000.00
Jesse Nun	153	140	2	2,800.00
C. F. O'Connell	240	120	3	3,136.00
Russell Ogle	154	105	2	4,000.00
Wm. H. Osborne	134	112	2	5,920.00
Lawrence Oxley	160	120	2	5,000.00
George H. Pettit	532	489	4	20,000.00
Edwin Perbix	114	110	2	3,500.00
Walter W. Puls	340	260	3	15,792.56
Clarence Ranson	180	180	2	7,000.00
Ernest Ranson	180	180	2	7,000.00
Edward Rausch	200	140	2	2,600.00
Everett Reynolds	340	220	3	9,000.00
Leonard Roach	136	100	2	2,000.00
E. E. Robinson	103	90	2	3,750.00
Geo. W. Robinson	290	240	4	7,500.00
Leonard Roek	180	140	2	7,000.00
Lawrence Ruh	180	169	2	5,000.00
Henry Russwinkle	160	152	2	3,000.00
Jesse L. Sample	140	100	1	10,330.00
John H. Schluter	320	240	2	3,000.00
E. Schwagmeyer	230	170	2	3,080.00
Lauren Shelton	220	100	2	14,500.00
W. W. Sidebottom	409	330	3	2,000.00
Harris I. Simonds	680	635	10	20,663.67
LeRoy Sittin	248	201	3	50,000.00
LeRoy Sittin	635	575	6	6,500.00
Lincoln W. Smith	400	400	4	25,000.00
M. Raymond Smith	120	89	2	Unable to estimate
Lloyd E. Sorrells	310	310	3	1,750.00
Nell P. Sorrells	355	280	4	prospects good
Chas. W. Spreen	182	125	2	7,500.00
Gilman W. Squires	290	231	3	8,000.00
Glenn E. Standley	204	150	3	12,990.00
W. W. Stayton	105	82	2	10,755.00
Roy M. Stice	200	140	1	7,000.00
Bolivar Sullivan	260	200	3	2,000.00
Jesse C. Tarzwell	160	146	2	6,300.00
George M. Vieira	214	170	3	5,550.00
Roscoe Walton	164	75	2	6,000.00
Lloyd W. Wankel	280	235	3	2,500.00
Edw. G. H. Weber	160	140	3	12,000.00
Walter H. Weber	120	105	2	prospects good
Dale A. White	80	67	2	4,000.00
Ches. L. Williams	140	95	2	3,700.00
Frank Williams	200	195	2	4,000.00
Robert N. Woods	276	156	5	6,500.00
Samuel Wood	230	164	3	3,500.00
Earl F. Wolfe	180	120	2	7,297.55
O. H. Zimmer	153	118	2	5,000.00
Ralph W. Ebrey	84	65	1	6,000.00

31,201	414	\$1,144,400	\$1,183,223.00
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Farm Cultiv.	Emp.	1917	1918	
Geo. P. Brown, Jr.	202	132	3	\$6,000.00
Louis S. Brown	202	132	3	\$6,000.00
George T. Burns	140	140	2	\$6,000.00
Jos. J. Dowling	205	185	9	\$5,000.00
Edwin F. Eckhoff	238	188	3	\$5,000.00
Walter F. Unken	238	188	3	\$5,000.00
Rufus A. Harris	150	100	2	\$7,500.00
Adam L. Hills	129	112	2	\$3,440.00
James Lyle	75	61	2	\$3,440.00
Albert McFarland	294	175	3	\$6,000.00

Ollie L. McMahon	240	160	0	0
John Eads Parker	140	61	2	3,400.00
Jos. S. Ridder	110	110	2	2,000.00
A. L. Schneider	200	150	2	2,000.00
A. K. Stansfield	160	76	2	3,650.00
George W. Stice	130	110	2	4,000.00
Frank P. Stice	130	110	2	4,000.00
Samuel T. Twyford	97	87	2	2,000.00
John H. Vieira	200	150	2	2,000.00
Arthur C. Wilson	230	160	3	2,000.00
		2,587	37	\$62,490.00
			3	\$72,550.00

QUESTION AS TO IMPORTANCE OF ENTERPRISE				
Name	Acres	Acres	No.	Value of Products
Farm Cultiv.	Emp.	1917	1918	
Roy S. Boyer	77	35	1	\$2,010.00
Clarence Bryan	40	35	2	\$2,500.00
David Carroll	35	32	1	\$2,000.00
Alonso Correa	10	8 1/2	2	\$1,500.00
Roy H. Covington	100	64	1	\$2,000.00
Har'n Davenport	60	30	1	\$800.00
W. Deatherage	50	42	1	\$800.00
Orvil Dickens	66 2-3	66 2-3	1	\$1,700.00
James Daly	66 2-3	66 2-3	1	\$1,700.00
Guy Downs	25	20	1	\$1,700.00
Oscar Earls	75	48	1	\$1,700.00
Harry Goacher	80	50	1	\$1,000.00
Herbert Owens	40	37 1/2	1	\$1



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Your thoughts run to cool, comfortable footwear at this time of the year. To make oneself as comfortable as possible is the task for summer days.

We can assist you with many suggestive footwear styles; we are at your service with our heads and hands to help you enjoy life a little more with cool, comfortable footwear. There is a footwear style some place in our store that was intended for you; it will please you as to style, wear and cost.

WHITE FOOTWEAR

It is white footwear this season that is in strong demand and we have been very fortunate in being able to supply the popular styles in quantities. See our White Footwear styles; new effects arriving daily. See the white slippers for the children.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

Help a Good Cause
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DEPRIVED OF SIGHT ACCOMPLISH MUCH

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Example of What May Be Done By Those Afflicted—Do Many Things That Would Be Difficult of Accomplishment By Those With All Faculties.

How many people there are in this world, who, if left sightless or nearly so, would sit down in despair and say it is no use for me to try to do anything; I will depend on those who have eyes to care for me, not so, Mr. and Mrs. Arnett living at 796 East College avenue. They have certainly accomplished wonderful things.

Both were educated at the School for the Blind in this city and both have made good use of their learning. Mr. Arnett can see a sidewalk in front of him on a clear day but he is practically blind not using his eyes for any kind of work. He teaches piano tuning at the institution and does marvelous things on the side. How he accomplishes what he does seems well nigh miraculous. He bought a wreck of an old fashioned clock seemingly worthless; didn't run, do anything a well regulated time piece should do. This he took in hand, put the case in perfect order and then fixed the works so that the clock keeps time all right. He took a regular clock that had no striking apparatus, secured one and attached it to the other works of the clock so that now it strikes the hours and he has it so fixed that he can touch a wire and it will strike the minutes. He took a hundred year old clock for Mr. Litter to fix up. The clock had been in the rubbish heap regarded as worthless for a long time and now it stands on the shelf ticking the time as if to say, "Look at me; I've renewed my youth and am all right again; I keep time as accurately as any modern affair."

Mr. Arnett makes various kinds of furniture; has a cabinet for the reception of valuables; made a storm porch for his home and lots of other things and all wholly by feeling not using any sight whatever in the work.

Mrs. Arnett points with no little pride her garden. She has sight in one eye so that she can see to get about but that is all. Reading and pleasures are denied her but her garden is a wonder. It is 64 by 282 feet and supplies a good part of the family support for the two as they have no children. She put up last year 72 quarts of gooseberries, and last year had fourteen bushels of potatoes nine of parsnips, 76 quarts of green beans, lot of dried corn, beans and other vegetables.

This year she has a fine crop of field corn around which beans will grow; then she has three different plantings of sweet corn and will have roasting ears by or son after the Fourth. She has okra, a kind of bean, potatoes, beans and other vegetables with lots of tomatoes. She has a fine strawberry patch, and a fine start of grapes growing on a trellis supported on concrete posts. They have owned the place five years and have a fine start of fruit trees and ornamental shrubs. They have a hand mill or Quaker grinder in which they grind field corn, wheat and oats for making steamed brown bread which is very delicious. Their home is a very pleasant, attractive place and shows what may be accomplished under difficulties with grit and perseverance.

ATTENTION, K OF P.
All members of Jacksonville No. 152 and Favorite No. 376, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet in Castle hall at 10 o'clock sharp Sunday morning to attend memorial services at Central Christian church. All members are urged to make a special effort to attend. Committee.

UNDERTAKERS CONVENTION.
J. H. O'Donnell and W. W. Gillham have returned from Alton where they attended the state undertakers' convention at Illinois hotel June 18-19-20. The new president of the association is A. B. Thornton of Lehigh, Ill. The next meeting will be held at Peoria.

COUNTY INTERESTED IN PAGEANT PLANS

T. W. Callihan Visited Number of Towns Saturday—Committee Meetings Monday.

T. W. Callihan chairman of the Centennial Processional Pageant committee visited a number of towns in the west and north part of the county Saturday.

Last night Mr. Callihan said he found much interest being displayed thruout the county in the pageant to be held here July 4th. The trip Saturday was made by automobile and Mr. Callihan was accompanied by Charles Starks the bill poster who put up posters in the various towns visited. They visited Lynnville, Merritt, Chapin, Concord, Markham, Arcadia and Litterberry and found residents in all of them looking forward to the pageant with great interest.

Mr. Callihan announced last night that so far twenty-two floats were arranged for in the city and ten in precincts in the county outside Jacksonville. There are a number of towns that have not as yet been heard from.

Monday Mr. Callihan expects to visit Alexander, Franklin, Waverly and Nortonville. The trip will be made by automobile and posters will be put up and organization perfected with residents for the pageant.

Tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock there will be a meeting of the pageant

EVERY WOMAN SHOULD READ THIS

Are you interested in saving 80% fuel and all the food values?

Anna Gordon, expert in cooking, will explain and show by actual demonstration the great saving in fuel, time and food by the use of Ideal Fireless Cookers. Also the value of the steam conservers in cold pack canning. At this season of the year when so much canning is done, this demonstration should prove of great value. Be sure to call Monday or Tuesday, in fact every day if you can as there will be interesting demonstrations each day.

BRADY BROS.

SAW THE FORD TRACTOR WORK

C. N. Priest returned yesterday from Springfield where he saw the new tractor recently put out by Ford fully tried under very difficult conditions and says it worked to a charm.

LONG TIME BUSINESS HOUSE TO CLOSE

Herman Weber Has Had Honorable Career as Jacksonville Merchant—Sore Going Into War Service and Store will go Out of Business.

Several weeks ago a closing out sale was announced by the Weber grocery store and it was of the genuine kind, as the firm is retiring from business. All the stock has been sold out and there remain within the building on East State street only a few fixtures and some minor articles of equipment. The determination to sell came because of the fact of Mr. Weber's ill health and that two of his sons are subject to the selective draft and one son is already in the service.

Begin Business in 1878

Mr. Weber, who ranks as one of the veteran business men in Jacksonville, started in business August 12, 1878, on East State street in the building now occupied by Andrew Leck. For a time he conducted a grocery store and restaurant combined and on the 15th day of December 1878 he removed to the Hockenull building on the east side of the city. The store room at that time was between the Hockenull drug store and the J. H. Myers cigar and tobacco store. The front doors were at the location now used for the entrance to Hockenull block.

Subsequently the Weber store was temporarily changed to the building now occupied by P. Bozansing and it was in 1892, after the completion of the Hockenull building that Mr. Weber removed to the present location, 208 East State street. For a period of forty years Mr. Weber was a tenant of the Hockenull family as he rented his first store room from John N. Hockenull, Sr., and then from the Hockenull estate under the management of the late Robert Hockenull. After the death of Mr. Hockenull the building remained in the family and Mr. Weber continued as tenant.

Never Had Written Lease

It is related that during all those forty years of business association between Mr. Weber and members of the Hockenull family that there has never been a written lease or contract of any kind. Their business relations were conducted on the "man to man" basis and there has never been the slightest misunderstanding on any point. Such business relations covering a long period of years are unusual indeed. During Mr. Weber's long and honorable business career he formed many friendships and it is a familiar saying of his that if he has enemies he does not know who they are. It is because of his strict integrity and the fine type of honesty characterizing all his business dealings that gave Mr. Weber the extensive patronage which continued uninterruptedly thru the years and which gave him so wide a circle of friends.

Altho Mr. Weber has been devoted to business and conducted his affairs in a successful way, he had time for public and philanthropic enterprises and was always willing to do his full share of work and to contribute in accordance with his financial standing. Mr. Weber found just cause for pride in the type of his patrons, for a number of the names on his records continued thru his entire business career and a great many of them have been his patrons for periods of from 15 to 30 years. Such long relationships are unusual and indicate that the patrons of the store were aware that they were receiving high class, honest and efficient merchandising service.

Sons Helped Enlarge Business

In the latter years of Mr. Weber's business career he has had his sons associated with him. They seem to inherit their father's business qualifications and also his penitency of spirit, with the result that the trade was largely extended, the patronage growing in a very satisfactory way. As indicated, the business of the establishment was in very satisfactory shape and it was on the basis of unusual conditions that the determination to close out the store was reached. Mr. Weber's health has not been good for several years and he is not equal to the strain of the responsibility of running the store himself and the sons will soon be in the service of Uncle Sam.

Mr. Weber is of German descent, as he was born in that country, but now is an American and no citizen is more loyal than he and the members of his family.

As the store goes out of business both Mr. Weber and his sons, Myers, Louis and Harry Weber want to publicly express their thanks for the many favors shown thruout the years and the liberal patronage extended. Myers Weber is named to go with the next Morgan county contingent and Louis is subject to call at any time for limited service.

Stated convocation of Jacksonville Chapter No. 3, R. A. M. Monday evening. Installation work. Refreshments. A. Rabjohns, E. H. P. John R. Phillips, Sec.

BUSINESS NOTICE

I am soon to leave with Morgan county soldiers for the war and my business at 300 East State street will be continued by my wife, assisted by C. B. Howard, experienced electrician. Careful and business like attention will be given to all business entrusted to the firm.

J. C. Walsh, Electrician.
CASSENE will not collect dust, will not wash off.
R. T. Cassell.

ST. JOSEPH ATHLETES WILL OPPOSE INDEES

Visitors Strongest in Springfield—Have Not Lost Game This Season.

When the St. Joseph Athletics face the Indees at West Side park this afternoon, fans may rest assured of seeing one of the best games of the season.

The Athletics have not lost a game this season and will fight hard to keep their records clean. Chestnut, who huris for the team is regarded as one of the strongest pitchers in the capital city. Last Sunday he shut out the strong Girard team at Girard with Lancaster on the mound.

The game today will be the last one Chestnut will pitch for the Athletics as he leaves with the Sangamon contingent of men next Friday. Naturally he will endeavor to make his last time out a victory.

On the other hand Manager Smith's Indees have lost but one game this season, that to Murphysville. That game should have been won. They will be out there fighting just as hard to turn the Athletics back and to prove to Mr. Chestnut that he is a real chestnut. With both teams feeling that way the fur will fly when the umpire calls play.

Captain Christopher was so well pleased with his line-up last Sunday that he will start them off the same way today. The boys are going good and so far all pitchers have looked alike to them. The teams will line-up as follows:

Athletics — Flannigan, ss; Griffith, 2b; Wilkin, 1b; Lascoy, 1b; Berger, rf; Dirkin, cf; Moakley 3b; McDonald, c; Chestnut, p; Downey, Hutton, utility. Indes — DeFrates 3b; Beerup, c; Briggs, ss; Christopher, 1b; Gillis, rf; DeSilva, lf; Smith, Day cf; Gunn, 2b; Kitchin, p.

Don't fail to call at Brady Bros. Monday and see expert demonstrate with fireless cook stove and explain cold pack canning.

BRADY BROS.

PARTIES INTERFERE

WITH FARM WORK
Some farmers in the vicinity of Clements station are making serious objections to the holding of dances in their community, for such events have been weekly occurrences lately. They claim that they have no special objections to the dancing but they do disapprove of the events at this time, for the men to whom they are paying high wages are not nearly so efficient in the field after they have stayed up until a midnight hour at one of these dances. Accordingly some of the farmers are hoping that further festivities will be postponed until after the busy season is past.

Vacation Clothes

No matter what sort of a vacation you are planning you'll find the proper clothes here appropriate to the purpose.

Two piece Palm Beach. Cool Cloth and Mohair Suits—\$7.50 to \$21.00.

Outing and Flannel Trousers—\$1.50 to \$7.00.

Straw, Panama, Silk and Linen Hats—50c to \$7.50.

Silk and Madras Shirts—\$1.00 to \$7.50.

Bathing Suits, Sport Shirts.

Clothes for camping and fishing.

THESE REMEMBRANCES AND NECESSITIES

FOR THE BOYS WHO ARE GOING TO THE FRONT

Regulation Flannel and Khaki Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Khaki Handkerchiefs, Money Belts, Sewing and Writing Kits, Trench Mirrors, Etc.

MYERS BROTHERS

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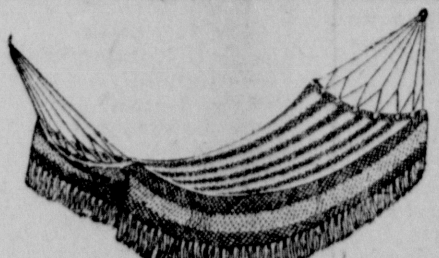
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For Your Summer Comfort and Economy

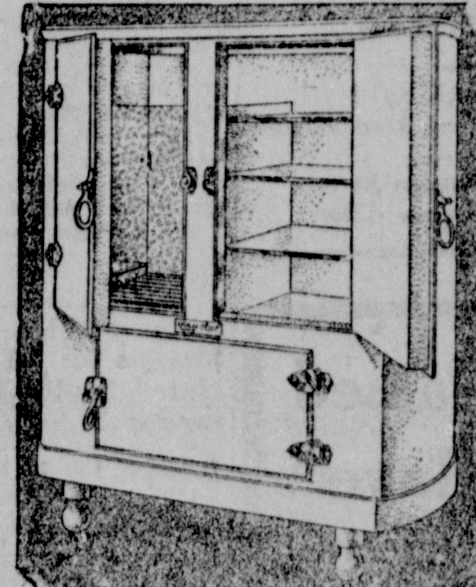
are here at a small expenditure. A new piece of Furniture or Rug here or there will add a touch of freshness and change to old surroundings. Just a few suggestions—



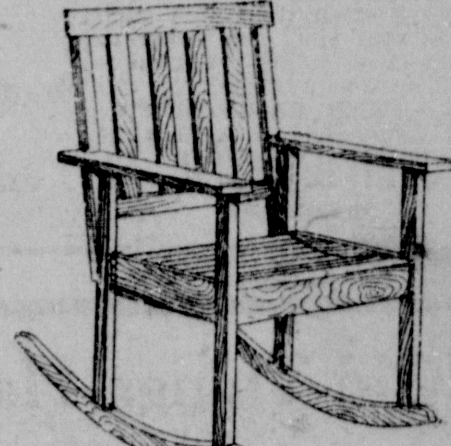
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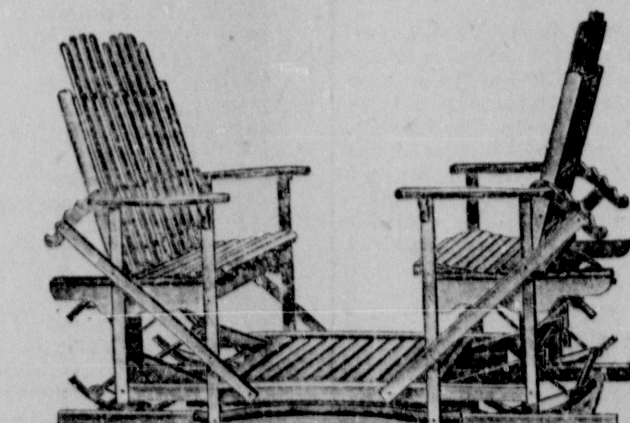
REFRIGERATORS Will Help You Conserve Your Food
We are featuring the celebrated Cold Storage, and we also have the Crystal as shown above, all steel, glass shelves, dry circulation, extra sanitary in construction. Cold Storage range in prices as low as \$18.75
Crystal in all enamel \$62.50—inside and out



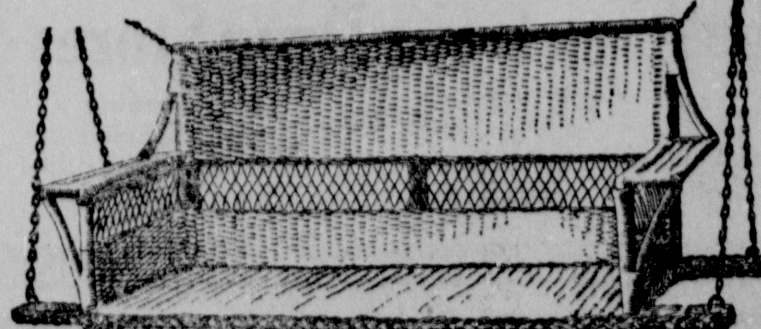
SPECIAL
Fumed Oak Porch Rocker \$2.50
Chair to match \$2.25



HARVEST CHINA
just received in large delayed shipments of Made in America and English china. We have special 118 piece plain white, vine patterns \$14.95



GLIDING SETTEE SWING
Four passenger, splendidly made and comfortable \$13.50



FIVE FOOT BROWN, FLAT ARM INDESTRUCTIBLE KALTTEX SWING with chains \$17.50

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4 1/2 ft. by 7 1/2 ft.
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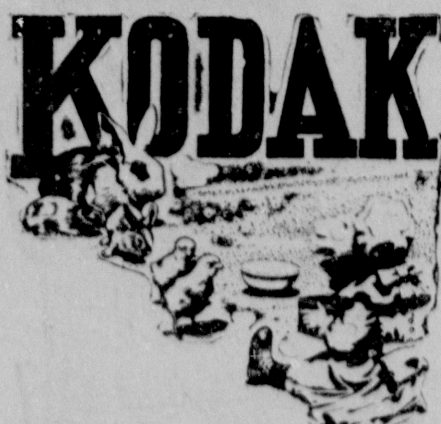
EXTRA SPECIAL
6x9 China Matting
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Kits for Soldiers and Kodaks for the Folks at Home

FOR THE SOLDIER

Fitted Kits from \$3.75 to \$6.00
Unfitted Kits for \$17.5 and \$25.00
Safety Razors \$1.00 to \$6.50
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Cigars and Cigarettes.
Pocket Knives.
Special Folding Fork and Knife in Khaki case.
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NEW SYSTEM IN PRISON MANAGEMENT

Operative Plan Recently Inaugurated Has Approval of Gov. Lowden—Is Product of John Whitman, Superintendent of Prisons.

Springfield, Ill., June 22.—A new operative system of prison management in Illinois already well underway. It is the product of John Whitman, superintendent of prisons, and has the approval of Governor Lowden and Charles H. Thorne, director of the department of welfare. Quietly but none the less effectively the "Honor Farm" at Joliet penitentiary has lost its identity and in place has been put the co-operative system of procedure where, Mr. Whitman says, "abstractions have been eliminated. No less emphasis is placed on the worth of an honorable conduct, he points

out, but an attempt is being made to gain the end by appeals that all the men will understand and not by "lecturing".

Altho the "Honor Farm" sign at Joliet has been torn down and another bearing the words "State Farm" substituted, prisoners considered worthy are being trusted in the same way. Instead of making promises, however, the prison officials inform the prisoners who go to the farm that their cases depend on the sort of service rendered and that curtailment of sentences, where lawful, will result only from work well done and a disposition to live right lives. Under the present arrangement, cases are reviewed every year and recommendations made. Men go to the farm, therefore, bearing a weight of responsibility.

Not only at the state prison farm, but thruout the entire prison system of the state, the same policy is being worked out.

Intended to Reclaim Men.

Mr. Whitman's whole scheme of management is intended to act for the reclamation of men and the actual building of character within the walls.

"To do this," he says, "there must be an exhaustive, careful and intelligent study of each individual so that all will be understood their weaknesses recognized and treatment prescribed that will meet their individual needs. Whether it be treatment for physical or mental health, or to the effect of bad environment, insufficient education, habits or idleness of any of the many other things that tend to contribute toward delinquency and crime."

"In order to reach the desired goal in reclaiming the man who has turned against society and has himself behind prison walls three steps are cited by Mr. Whitman as necessary.

First, Proper treatment of the mentally and physically sick.

Second, Classification according to needs and abilities of individual inmates.

Third, A progressive merit system working toward freedom.

"This progressive merit system," he states, "being a thing that is entirely visible to the prisoners, serves to maintain discipline and promote industry as well as fit them for useful careers in after life."

In the new prison at Joliet, now being conducted, it is planned to have three sections, the first for those who enter the institution, the second for those who have shown themselves worthy of greater trust and able to assume some responsibility, and the third where considerable freedom will be afforded in cottages outside the prison walls proper. The prison farm in the co-operative system is to offer the final opportunity for self-expression on the part of men.

Consideration Due to Merit.

"In the second class," Mr. Whitman says, "largest opportunity for study of prisoners will come. Then will present itself the greatest opportunity for real educational work. We knew by that time and knew what to do to help them get permanently fixed in class two where real progress begins. It is at this time they also begin to earn consideration for parole and realize that whatever they do to merit they get is due to merit only. They begin also to understand something about the length of time it will take them to undergo the treatment necessary to fit themselves for parole and decent citizenship.

"Thus gradually the prison restraint is removed and the prisoners are placed more and more upon their own responsibility. They have, up until this time, been under the restraint of prison walls and more or less reliant upon prison rules. However, they have graduated out of cells into small dormitories and have thus far shown their ability to adapt themselves to progressive merit system.

"Now the authorities can well afford to test them as to their ability to govern themselves and their reliability when placed upon their own responsibility, living as villagers with walls removed, the test being that they, in small groups in cottages, can demonstrate their ability to adapt themselves to community life.

ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience

McLean, Neb.—"I want to commend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."

Mrs. John Koppelman, R. No. 1, McLean, Nebraska.

This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been storing women of America to health for more than forty years. It will well pay any woman who suffers from displacement, inflammation, ulceration, nervousness or "the blues" to give this successful remedy a trial.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

AFTER BABY'S BATH

1,000 nurses will tell you that nothing keeps the skin so free from soreness as

Sykes Comfort Powder

—extraordinary healing and soothing power is noticeable on its application.

25c at the Vinol and other drug stores.

The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

NERVOUS RUN DOWN WOMEN

Tells How Vinol Creates Strength

Duiker, Tenn.—"I live on a farm and keep house for six in my family. I got into a nervous run-down condition so it seemed as though I would die. A friend advised me to try Vinol. I have been greatly improved by its use and am better and stronger in every way."—Mrs. H. H. Goodwin.

The reason Vinol was so successful in Mrs. Goodwin's case is because it contains beef and cod liver septones, iron and glycerophosphates, the very elements needed to build up a weak, run-down system and create strength. For sale by all druggists.

MEXICO'S DAY TO CELEBRATE

City of Mexico, June 21.—Twenty one guns fired at the artillery barracks and the hoisting of the national flag over all public buildings at daybreak today announced the anniversary of the taking of the City of Mexico by the forces of Gen. Diaz, June 21, 1867. The day is celebrated throughout the republic as the national independence day.

The capital city had been held by Count Khevenhuller, in command of Hungarian veterans in the service of the Emperor Maximilian. Gen. Diaz and the republican forces had maintained a siege for about two months. The fall of the city to the republican troops proved a death blow to the imperialists and practically ended the long war of the Napoleonic invasion.

COMMON SENSE AUTO POLISH

gives best finish and lasts longest.

R. T. Cassell.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM AT WAVERLY

Exercises Planned for Sunday Evening at M. E. Church South—Young People to Erect Flag Pole—Other Waverly News Notes.

Waverly, Ill. June 22.—Following is the Children's Day program to be given at the M. E. church South, Sunday evening at eight o'clock:

Song, America.

Scripture Reading.

Prayer.

Song, Come With a Hearty Greeting.

Welcome—Helen Crow.

Recitation—Theistine Jones.

Exercise, Sunshine—By Eight Children.

Recitation—Robert Davis.

Recitation—Marjorie Underwood.

Song, Busy Bodies—Primary Class.

Recitation—Lester Law Fletcher.

Recitation—Vernon Underwood.

Flag Drill—By twelve children.

Exercise, Loving Heart Girls and Willing Hand Boys.

Recitation—Edith Shearburn.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Marcia Miner and Lois Miner.

Recitation—Fern Bullard.

Recitation—Marion Fletcher.

Exercise, Rainbow—By seven girls.

Recitation—Mildred Jolly.

Vocal Trio—Ava Humphrey, Geraldine Cloud and Dorothy Bullard.

Children's Day Offering.

Song, Star Spangled Banner.

Benediction.

A movement is underway by the Waverly Young People's Union to secure a flag pole from which will fly a community flag and the Stars and Stripes.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Carl L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richardson have returned from a visit to relatives in Canton and Astoria.

Alfred Hughes went to Springfield where he played in the commencement recital of the Conservatory of Music at the First Christian church Thursday night.

Rev. H. E. Pierce of Earlville spent the past week visiting at the home of his brother, Rev. S. C. Pierce.

Miss Mildred Watts of Girard came Thursday for a few days visit with friends here.

Misses Corrine Hughes, Ethel and Lura Allen left Saturday for Madison, Wis., where they will take a six weeks' course at the University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Elmer Hale of Youngstown came Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Evans.

Word has been received from Dr. Paul Allyn who is a First Lieutenant in the Medical Officers Reserve Corps at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas, that he has received the commission of Captain.

Dorris and Everett Busch of Shipman are making a visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Addie Everett.

Mrs. Fred Taylor of Jacksonville spent Friday here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Taylor.

Miss Winifred Darley went to Franklin for a two weeks visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Darley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beatty returned from a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dale at Alton.

RED CROSS KNITTERS

Knitters are reminded that all sweaters on the present quota of 1,260 sweaters will be due at the shop June 25th. The dates at which quotas must be completed are fixed by Central Division Headquarters thru which we ship and Morgan County knitters must turn in their work on time. Other quotas are to follow. A small supplementary quota of sweaters is expected and in a short time, a quota for socks. All work on our June quota must be in and shipped before we can commence work on the next. Many knitters are waiting for work and the committee will appreciate if it knitters who cannot finish their sweaters on time will return the yarn to the shop at once.

Miss Margaret Moore who has had charge of a knitting auxiliary in the college where she has been teaching, Mrs. C. C. Atherton, who is at the head of the knitting auxiliary of the Central War Aid Society, and Miss Helen Sorrells are now giving regular time at the shop.

The second lot of sweaters from the Central Hospital War Aid Society was received Friday and showed the high standard of workmanship already set by the group.

New directions for the sweaters and for the new socks of future quotas have been received. A sample sock knitted by Mrs. C. N. Thompson according to the directions to be used on the next sock quota is now on display at the shop. A sample sweater made according to directions for the supplementary sweater quota will be available in a few days.

The committee is planning to make several shipments this week and urges knitters to get their work in early.

Knitting Committee.

FINAL WARNING.

Poll Tax of Road District No. 6 must be paid by June 29th or prosecution will follow.

A. W. Jewsbury, Commissioner.

PRESENTED WITH WHIST WATCH

Employees of the post office of J. Capps & Sons presented a whist watch to Joe Darush, who left last night to enlist in the U. S. marines.

MANCHESTER RED CROSS TO GIVE SOCIAL

Will be Given in Public Park—Other Manchester News.

Manchester, June 22.—The Red Cross society will give an ice cream social in the park Wednesday evening, June 26. An illustrated lecture in connection with the social will be given by a representative of the M. W. A. lodge. Everyone is invited to assist in making the affair a financial success for the Red Cross.

Mrs. C. D. Chapman spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Miss Hazel Duncan is visiting relatives in Decatur.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akers, June 18th.

Mrs. C. F. Fahrkopf spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Gladys Shaffer and son, Maine, expect to go to Arlington Monday to visit Mrs. Rollo Rilling.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis, June 22.

The Christian church recently made a contribution of \$100 to the local Red Cross.

Mrs. C. R. Heaton spent Friday in Jacksonville.

Miss Edna Peters has returned to her home after a visit with friends in Jacksonville.

Misses Helen and Ina Forester of Hillview are visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Rochester.

James Livingston of Springfield spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Travis and family.

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, west of town was the scene of an enjoyable party held Wednesday evening in honor of Clyde Boston, who leaves Tuesday to enter the service. About seventy five guests were present and a very pleasant evening was spent socially. Music and games were enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

ATTENTION, K OF P.

All members of Jacksonville No. 152 and Favorite No. 376, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet in Castle hall at 10 o'clock sharp Sunday morning to attend memorial services at Central Christian church. All members are urged to make a special effort to attend.

Committee.

NOTICE:

To the Voters of the City of Jacksonville.

Petitions to abandon the Commission Form of Municipal Government and become a City under the General law must be filed on Tuesday, June 25th, 1918. I now lack some 200 names of having sufficient signers. I have been absent from the city and unable to push this matter. Those having petitions out for signatures will return them not later than Tuesday morning to Annie T. Loar, Rooms 8-9 Morrison Block. I wish that a few more good citizens would procure blank petitions of Annie T. Loar and procure signers. This means you.

Alex Platt.

The Evening Line-Up

Both children and grown-ups, with coughs and colds, are all the better for a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar at bed time. It wards off croup, stops tickling throat, and hacking coughs, and makes an otherwise feverish, sleepless night of coughing and distress, a quiet and restful one.

BROWNVILLE, TEXAS, Mr. Chas. Baker, writes: "My wife would not think of using any other cough medicine, as Foley's Honey and Tar is certain to bring quick relief. It is especially effective in cases of bad coughs, and we give it to our children and recommend it always as a safe remedy, for it contains no opiates."

J. A. OBERMEYER CITY DRUG STORE

HOME CANNERS OUT FOR BIG DRIVE IN 1918

Three Thousand Trained Demonstrators to Help the Nation to This Goal of 1,500,000,000 Quarts.

Washington, June 21.—The home canning drive for 1,500,000,000 quarts of "put up" foods in 1918 is on! Three thousand home demonstration agents and leaders in boys' and girls' club work in the United States Department of Agriculture are ready to help the Nation to this goal. They have started out to teach the Nation to can and to do a good job of it. In addition to this number many thousands of volunteer leaders are working with these extension forces of the department on the summer campaign. Last year the home canners put up 1,000,000,000 quarts, it is estimated.

Leaders are being trained in the department's laboratories. This work will continue all summer and expert demonstrators will be turned out to carry the latest canning information into the field. District meetings of home-demonstrating agents have just been held in all the southern States to plan the summer's work and for special instruction in canning and drying. These are being followed by thorough county and community organization and instruction. In the North and West canning schools for demonstrators are being conducted at many of the State agricultural colleges and in community centers.

Every canning club among the boys' and girls' clubs in the North and West is organizing a demonstration team of expert canners. These teams will be quartered and will give demonstrations at public meetings in their communities. Over thirty thousand boys and girls will take part in this work.

Ten manufacturers of rubber rings for glass jars have raised the quality of the rings to a standard required by the department of Agriculture. This will be an important factor in encouraging more canning, for the

assurance of good rings will mean increased output of canned products among the home canners.

Manufacturers of glass jars, stone crockery ware, in can and fibre boxes are also co-operating in improving their products in securing a sufficient supply to meet the summer's demands.

Sufficient sugar will be available this summer for home canning, according to the United States Food Administration. The only requirement made is for a signed statement that the amount purchased is to be used for that purpose. Local regulations governing the maximum amount of sugar for canning allowed to individuals during the season are made by State Food Administrators.

NATIONAL ALTRUSA CLUBS

Indianapolis, Ind., June 21.—During the next two days Indianapolis will entertain the first annual convention of the National

Altrusa Clubs, the membership of which comprises women in various parts of the country who have made success of business endeavor. The announced purpose of the gathering will be "to awaken business women to a sense of their responsibility, and to inspire them to set up ideals in life and of service to society in general."

The Ladies' Aid society of Brooklyn church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn Tuesday evening, June 25th. Come.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Medical Aid your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

June Business Stimulators That Mean a Real Saving to You.

- Quartered oak China Closet, full size, bent glass—worth \$23.50; price **\$18.50**
- Fumed Oak Rocker, removable seat—regular \$10.00 value. This week **\$7.50**
- 6 hole Cast Range, high oven, standard make, 3 hole gas attachment included—regular \$70.00 value—priced this week **\$49.00**
- Polished, all oak Buffet; regular \$23.00 value. This week at **\$17.75**
- Quartered Oak Chiffonier, worth today \$27.50. Special this week at **\$18.50**
- Gondola Reed Baby Carriage; compare with any \$22.50 value. Special **\$16.75**
- \$10.00 Reed Sulky, with top **\$6.25**

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Well built Settee, like cut **99c**

Did you get one of these CHILD'S SWINGS while they are at **59c**

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RED CROSS KNITTERS

Knitters are reminded that all sweaters on the present quota of 1,260 sweaters will be due at the shop June 25th. The dates at which quotas must be completed are fixed by Central Division Headquarters thru which we ship and Morgan County knitters must turn in their work on time. Other quotas are to follow. A small supplementary quota of sweaters is expected and in a short time, a quota for socks. All work on our June quota must be in and shipped before we can commence work on the next. Many knitters are waiting for work and the committee will appreciate if it knitters who cannot finish their sweaters on time will return the yarn to the shop at once.

Miss Margaret Moore who has had charge of a knitting auxiliary in the college where she has been teaching, Mrs. C. C. Atherton, who is at the head of the knitting auxiliary of the Central War Aid Society, and Miss Helen Sorrells are now giving regular time at the shop.

The second lot of sweaters from the Central Hospital War Aid Society was received Friday and showed the high standard of workmanship already set by the group.

New directions for the sweaters and for the new socks of future quotas have been received. A sample sock knitted by Mrs. C. N. Thompson according to the directions to be used on the next sock quota is now on display at the shop. A sample sweater made according to directions for the supplementary sweater quota will be available in a few days.

The committee is planning to make several shipments this week and urges knitters to get their work in early.

Knitting Committee.

FINAL WARNING.

Poll Tax of Road District No. 6 must be paid by June 29th or prosecution will follow.

A. W. Jewsbury, Commissioner.

PRESENTED WITH WHIST WATCH

Employees of the post office of J. Capps & Sons presented a whist watch to Joe Darush, who left last night to enlist in the U. S. marines.



Lukeman Brothers

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Let's talk business

—Your business and ours; your business because you are the man who wants good clothes value; our business because that is what we have been supplying ever since we've been in business.

This is the thing you must remember: If you get good value, you'll have to pay for it. There's no way to get good all wool quality at a cheap price. At this store what you get in

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clothes makes them money saving for you; and labor and wool savers for the nation.

SPECIAL

For the boys who leave for camp, we have Underwear, Hose, Army Shirts — all articles he should take along.



CHURCH SERVICES

Congregational Church—W. Ernest Collins, minister. The Church School meets under the superintendency of Ed. Sprink at 9:30. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Expectant Church." The young people of the church will meet with the C. E. of the Christian church for the Christian Endeavor meeting. At 7:30 the Rev. W. Fitzhenry of Peoria, one of the most acceptable and loyal field workers of the Anti-Saloon league of Illinois will address the congregation. All those interested in the great cause of temperance are invited to be present.

Central Christian Church—M. L. Pontius, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Six Departments in session with classes for all ages and sizes. The Knights of Pythias will attend the morning service in a body at 10:45 o'clock and will be addressed by Mr. Pontius, subject, "What Will Endure." At 8 o'clock the evening service will be a special one, with special music and an appropriate sermon by the pastor. He C. E. societies of the city and of Waverly, Ill., have been invited to attend the meeting of the Senior C. E. society at 8 o'clock. The reading room, 507 Ayer's Bank Building, is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church—F. B. Madden, minister. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45. Address by Rev. Charles Fitzhenry of Peoria. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Subject, Cooperation with the Sunday School. Leader, T. V. Hopper. No evening service.

First Baptist Church—A. A. Todd, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Dr. G. H. Koppel, acting superintendent. The pastor will speak Sunday 10:45 a. m. on the theme: "Our Father's Business," and at 8 p. m. on the theme: "The Reactionary Power of Sin." B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m. Topic, "How to Have a Good Time." Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. and Bible class, 8:30 p. m. Services at Baptist chapel Sunday

Northminster Presbyterian church—Walter E. Spoonst, minister. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. The subject for the morning sermon, "Our Father's Claim." The theme for the evening will be "The Book that Protects." A special invitation to the evening service. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. The Christian Endeavor of the church is invited to join with other Christian Endeavor societies of Jacksonville and Waverly (who will come over in cars) in a state convention to be held in the Central Christian church this evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. There will be an Every-Member-Prezent service the first Sunday in July. This is the regular communion service, cards will be distributed and a record will be kept of all who attend this service. A hearty welcome to all our services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in Odd Fellow's Temple, East State street, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 9:30. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room, 507 Ayer's Bank Building, is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Westminster Presbyterian church—Edward B. Landis, pastor. The Sunday school will meet at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. The pastor will preach at both services. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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2:30 p. m. and Friday 8 p. m. The new Manual for Church Directory is out and all members are entitled to them.

Brooklyn—There will be services both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. A. Walter, supt. Preaching by the pastor, W. W. Theobald at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Great Discovery or Mary at the Tomb." Special music. A welcome to all services.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church—East College street. Rev. J. G. Kuppier, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship in German at 10:30 a. m. In honor of the young men leaving for camp next Friday an English communion service will be held in the evening. Preparatory service will begin at 7 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all. At the morning service the Rev. F. Zigel, Supt. of the Lutheran Kindergarten of Peoria will speak.

Trinity Episcopal Church—4th Sunday after Trinity. Early service, 7:30. Sunday school, 9:15. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45. Tuesday Guild meets for Red Cross work. J. F. Langton, Rector.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church—W. R. Leslie, minister. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mr. A. C. Metcalf, Supt. Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Dr. W. A. Smith of Springfield will speak on the Temperance situation in Illinois. This will afford an opportunity for all to hear this eloquent ex-pastor of Centenary church. Everyone invited.

State Street Presbyterian church—Sunday morning service at 10:45 during illness of our pastor, Rev. F. M. Rule will fill the pulpit at one Sunday morning service. A large attendance is earnestly desired. There will be no evening service. Sunday school at 9:30, classes for all ages. The Men's Bible class wants you. The Christian Endeavor society of this church is invited to join with other Christian Endeavor societies

of Jacksonville and Waverly (two will arrive over in cars) in a state convention to be held in Central Christian church here this evening at 7 o'clock.

Bethel A. M. E. Church—J. H. Fisher, pastor. Third Quarter meeting. Preaching, 11 a. m. by pastor. Rev. M. L. Mackay of McCabe M. E. church will preach at 3 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. The pastor will preach at evening service.

STUDY DEPRECIATION OF ITALIAN MONEY

Business Men Seek to Locate Causes of Decline in Exchange Value of Italy's Dollar—Carrying More Than Just Share of War Burden.

Rome, June. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press) — The continued depreciation of Italian money in foreign markets despite the establishment by the government of the National Institute of Exchange early this year for the purpose of reducing speculation here has led to the proposal that Italy's allies help her by arbitrarily fixing the rate of exchange, as it is claimed was done in France.

As Italy must import large quantities of war materials in order to keep in the fight and as she must pay not only high current prices but \$1.30 of her money for every dollar of material she buys, it is pointed out that she is carrying more than her share of the war burden.

Since the establishment of the exchange, the price of a dollar brings in Italy has increased from 8.70 lire to 9.00; 5 lire being par value existing before the war. The government also forbade the buying outside of Italy of drygoods and like articles by private companies, and since the price of all such necessities in Italy has increased far beyond the proportions for the exchange. A yard of wool cloth that sold a year ago for 20 lire is now priced at 60 or lire, if it may be had at any price. The price of food produced in Italy has also increased to meet these advances. Vegetables are almost as dear as meat, and meat that sold a year ago for 3 lire the pound now sells for 7 lire.

The whole question of the exchange of Italian money has been discussed by a series of articles from business men in the Popolo Romano, attempting to locate the causes of the depreciation of Italian money with the purpose of finding a remedy. In these articles it is agreed that the depreciation has not been caused by the increased issues of paper money since the war. It is argued that English and French paper money, as related to the gold reserve of these nations, has been issued in greater proportions than that of Italy, which has between 25 and 30 per cent gold reserve.

Germany, it is stated, has but 14 per cent of gold as compared to her paper issues, her gold reserve being this high because of her inability to buy abroad.

Yet, Italy's money has a far lower buying value than the money of those countries. In Switzerland it takes 215 lire to buy 100 francs.

It is further argued that Italy's large balance of imports over her exports does not explain her difficulties, as both France and England the same disproportion exists.

It is asserted that if Italy, before she went into war, had made a bargain with her allies regarding her exchange she would not now be at such a tremendous economic disadvantage, and it is concluded that such an arrangement ought to be made at once.

WHEN WOMEN TAKE MEN'S OCCUPATIONS

The weaker sex are showing ability to take a man's part these days. Many of our women are



"burdened with a cross" in the shape of womanly troubles which almost "break the back," cause headaches, dizziness or fainting spells. At all such times they require a tonic and nerve, which during nearly fifty years has been found best for womanhood in girlhood, womanhood, motherhood, and which is put up with glycerine in liquid or in tablets and called Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. A woman's herbal tonic of 50 years' good standing and made without alcohol. In tablet form, sixty cents, at all drug stores.

Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

East St. Louis, Ill. — "I was sick with chills and nervousness and the medicines used did not help me. Then (the doctor doing me no good), I tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The first few doses made me feel better. I also used the 'Pleasant Pellets' with this remedy. Both together gave me new life and strength, and I came out of the illness in good shape. The 'Favorite Prescription' became a 'stand-by' for me. I have since used it when in a delicate way and it has been of great benefit. It is a true Woman's Medicine." — Mrs. John Moreland, 1311 North 15th street.

For free medical advice write Dr. Pierce and Staff, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. — Adv.

FROM COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

Farm Machinery Demonstration—The demonstration of alfalfa grinders, limestone and phosphate distributors, two row corn cultivators, motor cultivators, the rotary hoe and straw spreaders at the meeting of the county agents at Urbana, Illinois on Thursday and Friday, was very complete. Ground alfalfa is taking the place of wheat bran as a farm feed. The limestone and phosphate distributors are in great demand as limestone and phosphate are being applied rapidly to Illinois fields. The motor cultivators made a fine showing. The men in charge of these implements were certainly on to their jobs. The work done was equal to that done by horse drawn cultivators. The rotary hoe is fast gaining favor on corn belt farms. Some men do not put cultivators in the field until they have gone over their corn twice with a rotary hoe. They are said to get results. The straw spreader is going to play a very prominent part in Illinois agriculture in the future. On the grain farms there is a great need of returning crop residues to the soil. If the organic supply matter is to be kept up and straw scattered over the winter wheat in early December holds the snow and prevents winter killing.

Tractor Exhibits—The leading makes of tractors were on exhibition. The Fordson was the center of interest. It is an odd looking machine but it seems to get over the ground about as fast as the Ford car. The use of this tractor will be demonstrated in the near future in practically every county in the state.

Sheep and Wool—There is a growing interest in sheep thruout Illinois. The high price of wool and mutton has stimulated sheep and wool production. The fact that the government has fixed the price, in order to get wool for the use of our soldiers, has increased the production. The state wool administrator informed the county agents that farmers ought to receive about 65c a pound for wool at the various places where it is purchased.

Beef Cattle—The breeding of beef cattle was exhibited. This herd has been brought thru the winter on silage made from corn stover. This silage was supplemented by one pound of oil meal per day. The herd had come thru the winter in very good shape. Silage from corn stover is a new thing.

Sweet Clover Pasture—Sweet clover certainly has possibilities as a pasture crop. Last spring sweet clover was seeded in oats and allowed to grow out without cutting. This spring a cow per acre was put on this pasture and has not been able to keep it down. By using sweet clover as a pasture crop in oats or wheat, it is not necessary to take that field out of the rotation.

Feeding of Swine—The use of the self feeder is growing on corn belt farms. Corn, oats, tankage, and corn middlings and tankage have recently produced the largest gains in self feeders. The most economical gains were from the use of corn and tankage in self feeders.

Percheron Horses—The college of agriculture is giving considerable attention to the Percheron horse. The brood mares and colts on pasture were certainly the center of interest. The Percheron as a draft horse undoubtedly has the greatest hold on the farms of Illinois. The University is raising the Percheron horse to show the possibilities of producing pure-bred draft horses in the corn belt.

The Dairy Herd—Most of the county agents were surprised to find the improvement in the dairy herd in recent years. They have a number of cattle that are well above the 20,000 mark in milk production.

Poultry Plant—The poultry plant was not planned for experimental work. It is primarily planned to show the possibilities in poultry production on the ordinary farm.

Alfalfa Forcing Seed—Alfalfa does not produce in humid climates. However, on a small plot in the plant breeding section is a small field of alfalfa grown from home grown seed and which does not have a number of seed pods on it.

ATTENTION, K OF P. All members of Jacksonville No. 152 and Favorite No. 376, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet in Castle hall at 10 o'clock sharp Sunday morning to attend memorial services at Central Christian church. All members are urged to make a special effort to attend. Committee.

CONDEMNED MAN DOES NOT WANT PARDON

Paris, June. — Camille van der Marden was sentenced to death by the Assises of Seine et Oise some three weeks ago. He had murdered an elderly woman to rob her of a few francs. There were no extenuating circumstances and in sentencing him the judge said that he was a monster who did not deserve to live.

Some days ago his attorney asked him to sign a plea for clemency which would be presented to President Poincare, asking that sentence of death be commuted to life imprisonment. Van der Marden refused to put his name on the document, saying: "The judge said I didn't deserve to live." His lawyer however presented the plea for clemency over the refusal of his client.

This morning President Poincare received the following letter: "Please do not pardon me, I don't want to be pardoned. The judge said I wasn't fit to live." It was signed Van der Marden.

Van der Marden will be executed.

SPECIAL R. R. RATES FOR G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT Indianapolis, Ind., June 20. — Railroad rates to the Grand Army Encampment at Portland, Oregon during the week beginning August 18, will be one cent a mile for the round trip according to Robert W. McBride, adjutant general of the G. A. R.

This rate is open to members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Women's relief corps,

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, and National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War, and to members families.

Purchasers of tickets can have a choice of routes, both going and coming; can go by one route and return by another; with unlimited stopover privileges west of St. Paul, Minn., says Gen. McBride.

The tickets will probably be on sale about August, and they will be good for sixty days. There is a war tax of 8 percent on the face of the tickets. Sleeping car rates will be about \$14.50 from

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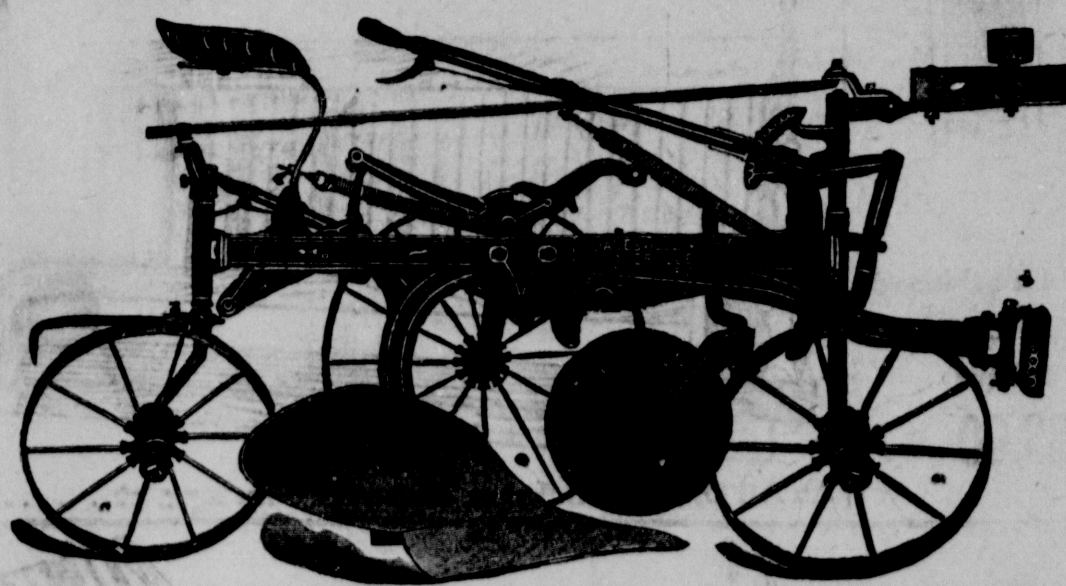
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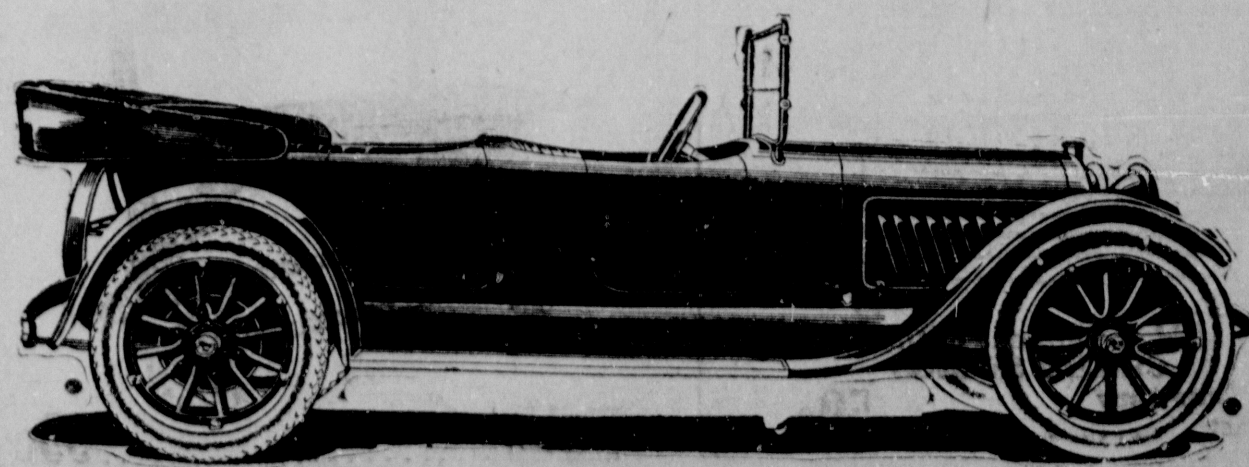
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Can you rely upon the car you now have to serve you through the years to come?

It grows more apparent that new cars will become more difficult to obtain.

Already there is tremendous demand for the makes of established reliability.

Certain types of Super-Sixes of this season's production are entirely sold out.

Our allotments again have been reduced — the third time this year.

Some Hudson dealers have sold all the cars that can be allotted them on this season's production.

Buyers see the importance of getting a Super-Six now. They are now making provision for their needs for the years before them, for no one knows just how long it will be possible to get quality cars, or how long it will be before normal production will be restored.

Experienced buyers will naturally choose those cars they knew can be relied upon to give long, hard service without requiring expensive and constant service attention.

The records for endurance established by the Super-Six make it first choice with those who require super-performance. Men are buying Hudsons to meet future needs as well as for today's requirements. They know new cars may not long be so easily obtainable.

The supply of proved cars will be the first to be taken.

Then, only the second-choice cars will be available.

Hudson supremacy has been established in many contests of endurance. Super-Six records for performance, in long distance runs, (twice across the continent—in one instance), in racing and in the most difficult hill climbs, still stand after two years of attempts on the part of others to defeat them. To this is added the individual performances of almost 60,000 Super-Sixes as proof of Hudson reliability.

You can absolutely provide for your future motoring needs by getting a Super-Six, but you must act quickly for the supply is limited.

The time when premiums will be paid to assure delivery of a Hudson is apparently not far off.

The present available stock includes a few Runabout Landauz, a two-passenger model of marked charm and great riding comfort.

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'With the Colors'

Letters of Interest from Jacksonville Boys in the Country's Service.

C. A. Sandberg has received following from her son

Camp Custer, Mich.

June 17th, 1918.

mother and all:

I received your most welcome

letter yesterday and must say

was sure glad to hear from

you. I wrote a letter to Ruth

and she wrote her ten

and believe me when I got

it I was sure all in. May-

will bring the letter in

and let you read it. She wrote

me a long and interesting letter,

so of course I had to write her a

long letter in return, but don't

know whether it was interesting

or not, but guess some parts of

it was. Yesterday was Sunday

and was supposed to be a holiday

for us, but there wasn't any of

us had any time off in the morn-

ing and a very few in the after-

noon as they had what they call

field inspection. In the first

place we had to get up at 4:45 a.

m. instead of 5:45. Every man

had to take every piece of cloth-

ing that was issued to him by the

Government and carry it out in a

large pasture for inspection. Each

man was given what they call a

pack carrier, and a barracks bag

which is a large blue sack. In

the pack carrier every man must

carry his hair brush, comb, trench

mirror, shaving outfit, tooth

brush, tooth paste, and one

blanket. All this stuff is rolled

up in what they call a shelter

half this shelter is made of

the same material as a rain coat

and is water proof. This shelter

half is made so that it can be put

up for half the tent. When we

get our roll fixed up we strap it

on the pack carrier and strap the

pack carrier on our back with

four straps, two in front and two

behind. We also carry our tent

pole, tent pins, tent rope, mess

kit, knife, fork and spoon in our

pack carrier. Then we have

what they call a canteen. That

is our water bottle which is

fastened on our belt. In our

barracks bag we carry all our

underwear, shirts, socks and all

the clothing that we have outside

of what I mentioned in the pack

carrier. Well I will try and finish

the story I have been telling you

Well I haven't gained or lost and

think I weigh about the same as

I ever did altho I haven't

weighed for a couple of weeks,

and my appetite, say at noon and

night when I come in I am hun-

gry enough to eat a cow. Believe

me we sure do eat. So the express

companies are going to unite.

Who is going to be the general

agent? I sure hope Fred Eyles

gets to be general agent as he

sure deserves it. And here's hop-

ing he gets it. We got some new

summer underwear the other day.

The underwear is light enough

but I don't like it as it is in two

parts and I have worn a one-piece

suit so long that it will be hard to

get used to it. We also got a new

rain coat and a new blanket. I

think we will get our other

clothes and shoes in a few days.

By the way, how is the strawber-

ry patch coming that papa sent

out last spring? Did you get any

berries this year? I don't

suppose you got over two or

three.

Well as I have done my bit to-

wards writing tonight must close

and hit the straw. I could write

more if I had any more Y. M. C.

A. paper, but I forgot to get any

tonight so am out at present.

Tell papa and the boys hello, and

when Harvey comes home, tell

him hello also, and tell him to

write once in awhile. Here's

hoping you are all in the best of

health as it leaves me the same.

With lots of love, I remain as

ever, your son and brother

Roy.

329th H. A. Battery D.

From an Arizona Post.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devlin are

in receipt of the following inter-

esting letter from their son, John,

who is in the army service and is

located at Nogales, Ariz.:

Headquarters Co., 35th Infantry,

Nogales, Arizona.

June 14, 1918.

Dear Father and Mother:

I just got thru with rehearsal,

and thought I would write you a

few lines to let you know I am

well, and sincerely hope you and

all the rest of the folks are well

and happy. We are getting an

awful lot of men here now. Our

company increased from about 68

to 350. It is the largest company

in the regiment. Our regimental

band, now numbering 28 mem-

bers, will be moving to fifty.

Then we have the sappers. You

know what they are. Then the

mounted orderlies, bomb-throw-

ers, grenadiers, motor-cycle squad

one-pounders, signal and tele-

phone section. So you see we

have some company. They are

drilling the recruits about six or

eight hours a day, and it is awful

hot here now, but the boys enjoy

it. We have a fine bunch of men

in our company, and the whole

regiment is just the same, both

rank and file. We know nothing

about leaving here yet. The parade

ground is full of new soldiers

right now, drilling. And it looks

grand and sublime. I hope there

are no "slackers" in Jacksonville.

If there are, I wish they were

here to see the grand military

sight that I am witnessing now.

I bet they would be "slackers"

no more.

Dear mother, I hope you will

keep well, and that I can get a

furlough some time soon, so that

I can come home and meet and

greet you. There are lots of my

friends over "somewhere" in

France," and I hope we will all

meet again and have a good time.

Well, I don't know what to

write about now, as it is very

quiet here. We play the officers'

dance tonight, and a concert in

the Plaza down town Saturday

night. We play every Tuesday and

Saturday nights down town, and

a big crowd turns out to hear

us. I received the papers, and

surely enjoyed reading every line

in them—even the advertisements

and I hope to get more of them

soon, and also a letter from home.

Convey my best wishes to all, and

tell them I am anxious to get

across the Atlantic and help to

clean up on the Huns.

With lots of love to you and

the rest of the folks. Answer

soon.

From your fond son,

Jack Devlin.

Sergeant-Bugler,

35th Infantry Band,

Nogales, Arizona.

MAJOR FERGUSON COMING

Be sure to hear Major K. B.

Ferguson of the British Army

during the coming week in Jack-

sonville. The date and place will

be announced later. Watch the

papers for this announcement as

you can not afford to miss this

excellent speaker.

Major K. B. Ferguson has

been eighteen years in the Brit-

ish Army, having joined it in

1900, at the time of the South

African war. After serving in

Ireland and in England he was

two years on the staff of the

British expeditionary force

which was maintained there

after the boxer troubles of 1900.

He subsequently served at

Gibraltar for three years.

At the outbreak of the present

war he was sent out to the head-

quarters of the Belgian army and

was with them in Louvain and

Antwerp. He was transferred to

the British front in 1915 and

served there until he was in-

validated in November, 1917, suf-

fering from trench fever. He

was sent to the United States in

April of this year, with other

British Officers who are going

around the United States to de-

scribe life and conditions at the

front.

COMMENCING SUNDAY

JUNE 23, 1918.

Wabash train arriving Jack-

sonville 7:15 a. m. will leave

Chicago 9:30 p. m. instead 10:10

p. m.

Miss Ella Dwyer has received

a letter from her friend Miss

Augusta Waser announcing her

marriage to Albert Kallmeyer of

St. Louis. To take place June

25.

MAVERICKS

It surely is going
To be some sight.
When some people
Have to work or fight.

Looks like the town might be
wet.

Some of our best fighters in
days of peace seem to have be-
come avowed pacifists since the
war started.

Regular Old Cap Kidd.

Nicholas Pirate of Davenport,
Iowa, was married in Winchester
recently to Mrs. Bird Fears of
White Hall.

It is treason if a Republican
even thinks about politics these
days but it seems to be all right
for the democrats to make pre-
parations for the renomination
and election of Woodrow Wilson
in 1920.

According to the News-Record
Springfield was drinkless for fif-
teen hours last week. It probably
was the first time in its history
that Springfield was drinkless
that long and probably there were
a few oases then.

"The Young man about town,"
in the Springfield News-Record
says, "James M. Baker is a lawyer
in Hillsboro and that Lucretia
Law is a baker in Jacksonville." We
take it for granted that he
means Jacksonville, Illinois, but
we must say that he seems to be
a prevaricator as no one by the
name of Law is resident in this
city.

Miss Frances Jordan, the pret-
tiest girl in America, is going to
tell newspaper readers how to be
beautiful on the beach. However,
Miss Jordan would probably make
a bigger hit if she would tell wo-
men how to cook a good meal.

Otto C. Bong a Peoria street
railway motorman's favorite pas-
time was choking his wife. She
got tired of it and Bing, Mr. Bong
is now a single man.

Some of our citizens have been
rotating on a reverse axis. If the
Rotary club can get them headed
in the right direction it will prove
that the club is worthy of remain-
ing in our midst.

The Joseph Pulitzer School of
Journalism has awarded the prize
of \$500 for the best editorial on
the war to Henry Watterson, edi-
tor of the Louisville Courier-Jour-
nal. Some newspapers in com-
menting on this fact said that the
prize was awarded despite the
fact that every consideration was
given members of the younger
school of journalism in making
the award.

There is nothing strange, how-
ever, in Henry Watterson winning
the prize. For many decades Mr.
Watterson has been regarded as
one of the greatest newspaper
men of all time.

He has had few peers and his
work has always had the stamp
of genius upon it. Possessed of
wonderful native ability, which
has been polished and mellowed

by years of practical experience
Henry Watterson is without doubt
the leading editorial writer of the
present day. All of the schools
of Journalism in the world would
not have added one iota to his
ability. His whetstone is only an-
other proof of the old adage that
newspapermen, like poets, are
born and not made.

Might as well arrange to buy
that War Stamp.

—G. W. D.

GOLFER'S KNOWLEDGE

OF MILITARY VALUE
London, June.—A golfer's
knowledge of the Belgian golf-
course at Lombardye proved of
high military value in a recent
British air raid on the Belgian
coast batteries. A naval airman
who had played over the Lomb-
ardye golf course hundreds
of times in the days of peace
volunteered to put out of action
several guns which the Germans
had located among the rolling
dunes of the famous links.

Mother's Friend in Every Home

Comfort and Safety Assured Before
the Arrival of the Storm.



In thousands of American
homes there is

SEALING THE "VAL."

Washington, June 22.—American readers of the Italian official communications have been often puzzled by the little word "val," used either as a separate word or as a prefix. "We dispersed enemy patrols in the Val di Ledro," says Rome, or: "We captured an enemy advanced post in Vallarsa." About every action which occurs on the northern front among the mountains seems to happen in one or another of the ubiquitous "vals."

So it does. And for an excellent reason. The "val," which as one may readily guess, corresponds to the English "vale" or "valley," is the very crux of the Italian military problem.

The retreat from Caporetto to the Piave river last October and the desperate effort of the Austro-Germans in November to break thru the mountain front between the upper Piave and Lake Garda into the rich plains of Venezia, left the Italians rather weakly situated among the lower mountain ranges near the mouths of a group of valleys all of which debouch into the lowlands to the south. When the weather broke late this spring and active campaigning became possible the first necessity confronting Gen. Diaz was to seal those valleys—to block them up against invasion from the north.

Italy "got the jump" on her antagonist. She seized the initiative. At once her armies be-

gan to feint, to thrust, to strike. It was only what is called a "defensive offensive," but it was vital. The "val" crept into the official reports once more. Gen. Diaz's soldiers carried out a spectacular feat among the icy heights of the Tonale Pass in the Valtellina away up toward the Swiss border. Even before that the Italians smashed swiftly in the Val Sugana and captured the peak of Col del Rosso, which was more important.

But to understand the importance of this, indeed to realize the significance of the whole Italian campaign, one must know the front. A map helps—in fact, a map is essential to the expert. But for the layman a few simple mental images are even better.

The Tilted "S."

The Italian battle front lies like a great "S," tilted backward to an angle of 45 degrees. The lower tip of the "S" is the mouth of the Piave River, just northeast of Venice. The upper tip climbs into the Alps and rests against the Swiss frontier. This front is split roughly in the middle by the great wedge-shaped stretch of Lake Garda, 20 miles long. The section northwest of Lake Garda is a perfect tangle of ever-rising Alpine crests pierced by three independent valleys which have no common axis—the Valtellina, Valsugana, and Val Chiese. Of these, by far the most menacing entrance into Italy is the Val Chiese, as we shall see presently.

Now the other half of the "S"—the section from Lake Garda north toward the Trent

Piave delta—may again be divided into the mountainous region from Lake Garda to the turn of the Piave, where the stream from the highlands, and the country from this point along the comparatively level marches to the Adriatic Sea. Within this lower embrace of the tilted "S" lies all that portion of the Venetian plain which is still left to the Italians, and which it would be a calamity to lose.

On the left, or the east, the broad water band of the Piave affords pretty fair protection. But on the center and the right, where the battle line leaves the river and curls upward and northward thru the mountains to Lake Garda the situation is different.

Clinging to the Edge.

Here, the Italians hold a line that averages 10,000 feet above the sea level, they have been pushed almost off the vast mountain system that forms the backbone of Europe. Mountains are easier to defend than level fields, but the Italians haven't many back of them. And what there are get lower and lower until they become mere foothills. Diaz's line is too near the plains for comfort.

Moreover, this intertwined chain of heights is pierced by five valleys—the Val Lagarina, which follows the Adige River; the Valsugana, which begins at Rovereto; the Val Terragnolo; the Val d'Assio; and the Val Sugana. The Italians have no illusions. Since the first barbarians pounded their bull-hide shields before Rome, Teutonic hordes have swept thru these very valleys more than 90 times.

And, from the viewpoint of the Italians, there is an especially bad feature about these five channels of invasion. They all diverge upon Italy, or spread out from one central point. That center is the Austrian city of Trent, actually an Italian city in population and sympathy, once part of the Venetian Republic, and now an enemy base.

It is as tho a huge threatening hand were thrust out toward Italy with one of these valleys running down each finger. Trent is the joint of the wrist and the Tyrol Railroad coming down from Bolzano is the enemy arm that supplies the power to strike. Or, again, one might consider Trent the hub of a wheel with each valley a spoke radiating southward from it. Theoretically speaking, the Austrians can send the shock of their legions down any spoke they choose.

Guarding the Gateways.

Obviously, then, Gen. Diaz must be prepared to meet the full force of the Austrian concentration at any one of five points. He can not know in advance which of the five routes the Teuton command will select. He can not tell when an attack in one valley may be a feint to conceal an impending drive in another. Nor can he guard each valley with a force equal to the full force of the enemy. At first glance his problem seems insoluble.

Fortunately, it is not. True, if the Italians could not hope to move their men more quickly than the Austrians then all, in-

deed, would be lost. As Napoleon once said, "An army which can not be reinforced is already defeated." But the Italian communications are better than those of the Austrians.

Perhaps not in the larger sense. The Austrians have a base railway that runs along the Drave River, far to the north, right thru the watershed of the Alps. It is a well-protected and can feed any number of troops to a given center—say Trent. But south of Trent, or at least thru the five valleys we have been discussing, there never was more than the one rail line connecting with Verona, and that, of course, is completely cut.

On the other hand, from Vicenza, Verona, Padua, and Piacenza, the Italians control an ample network of railways, and the lines feeding the nearer slopes of the very heights on which they are fighting. In addition, they occupy the inner line of communication for the railways, just as the Austrians do for the five diverging valleys down which they are trying to press. Besides this, the Italians have a motor or transport to the highest possible degree, sending their lorries up the very sides of the crags. During the Austrian offensive of 1916 Gen. Cadorna moved a million and a half men from the Carso to the Trentino in eight days in this manner.

Thus the Italian problem is simplified and the Austrian advantage, to a large extent, neutralized.

Points of Observation.

Yet on a large portion of the mountain front from Trent southward, especially along the Italian center, the Austrians are already more than half way thru the mountains and practically in sight of the plains. Therefore it is absolutely essential that the Italians establish themselves on such peaks as control and overlook the valleys lengthwise. At all vital points they must guard themselves against sudden surprise blows which might throw them off their balance and endanger the whole front.

This explains the successful attack on Col del Rosso on the side of the Val Sugana. From Venice on a clear day, the first mountain top one sees is Col del Rosso. Behind it is the serrated outline of the range which swings around the Asiago Plateau—the heights of the Meuse before Verdun snow-capped and magnified a thousandfold.

Now there are two sentinel peaks on either side of the Val Sugana. On the left is Col del Rosso, which the Italians only recently recaptured, and on the right is Monte Grappa, which they never lost. Monte Grappa is the higher (5,900 feet) and is a traditional Italian stronghold. There is a peasant superstition that when it falls Italy will fall with it.

With gray-clad Alpini watching from both these crests there is little chance of an Austrian surprise. From these two vantage points the Italians overlook the whole Asiago Plateau and can keep themselves informed of the movements of the enemy, at least in so far as he aims at the Val Sugana.

The entire Italian reaction in the mountains is wrapped up in that one little attack on Col del Rosso. That is the method of mountain warfare and it must be infinitely repeated in every one of the five valleys until they are effectually choked against the possibility of the foe's incursion. Then only can Italy hope to organize a major offensive on some other front.

The Vital Artery.

However, it must not be supposed that the five valleys east of Lake Garda include all the danger spots for Italy. The Val Chiese just west of Lake Garda, not only leads down from the mountains into Northern Italy and threatens upon the very heart of the nation the whole Italian rear, but opens—Brescia and Milan. Milan is not only the moral capital of Italy but a city of three quarters of a million inhabitants and one of the great Italian centers of industry. What the loss of Milan would mean to the Kingdom may be judged from the single fact that this city contributed more than one-sixth of the last national war loan.

But the Val Chiese offers only a single passageway, along which the Italians are already thoroughly established with a wild chaos of forbidding crags at their back. It is not felt that there is any imminent danger of an attack from that direction at present.

Still, optimism as to the Austrians has always been an allied weakness. Speculation as to their military intentions, which began to time a drive with the German blows in France, is unwise. The Italians got their lesson at Caporetto. They believe that their own morale is now better than that of the foe, and that Kaiser Charles's plans, which are only those of the German general staff, may be paralyzed by internal political conditions and the ferment of the Bohemians.

But when the brandy-soaked Austrian soldiers permit themselves to be flung into battle like stampeding cattle by officers who stand behind them with whips and whistles, one must expect anything. And yet every Italian is convinced that with one good body blow, one smashing stroke over the heart, the whole ramshackle edifice of the Austrian State, bound together of conquered and ever more restless peoples, will crumble into the graveyard of vanished nations.

ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTS CHARTERED

Buenos Aires, June — Argentine government transports have been chartered at \$50 a ton to carry Argentine wool and hides to the United States, the charter being only for the outward trip. The revenue which the government will receive from one voyage of these two transports is \$513,659.

FRENCHMAN BREAKS AVIATION RECORD

Lieut. Rene Fonck Fought Three Distinct Battles in the Air on May 8—Brought Down Six German Airplanes in One Day.

Paris, June. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Lieutenant Rene Fonck, the young French "ace of aces" fought three distinct battles in the air when, on May 8, he brought down six German airplanes in one day. His record never has been equalled in aviation.

All three engagements were fought within two hours. In all Fonck fired only 56 shots an average of little more than 9 bullets for each enemy brought down; an extraordinary record in view of the fact that aviators often fire hundreds of rounds without crippling their opponent.

The first fight, in which Lieutenant Fonck brought down three German machines, lasted only a minute and a half and the young Frenchman fired only twenty-two shots.

Altho Lieutenant Fonck is officially credited with bringing down 42 enemy airplanes in all, French aviators believe that he has sent down at least 60 machines. He is twenty-four years old, is cool in battle and handles both machine gun and airplane with great skill.

Fonck was leading two other companions on a patrol in the Morcov-Montdidier sector on May 8 when the French squadron met three German two-seater airplanes coming toward them in arrow formation. Signaling to his companions, Lieutenant Fonck dived at the leading German plane and, with a few shots, sent it down in flames. Fonck turned to the left and the second Hun followed in an effort to attack him from behind, but the Frenchman made a quick turn, above him and with five shots sent the second Hun down to death. Ten seconds had barely elapsed between the two victories.

The third Hun headed for home, but when Lieutenant Fonck apparently gave up the chase and turned back towards the French lines, the German went after him and was flying parallel and a little below, when Fonck made a quick turn, drove straight at him and sent him down within a half mile of the spot where his two comrades hit the earth.

This ended the first engagement.

Several German observation balloons had been brought down by French aviators. Lieutenant Fonck returned to his camp and waited three quarters of an hour for the Germans to learn of that fact and send their chaser planes to the scene of action. Then he, with two companions went out to meet them. Above Montdidier, he came upon a German plane which was regulating the enemy artillery fire, dived 2,000 feet and sent the German plane to earth with a few shots. Taking refuge in a cloud Fonck lost his two companions. Emerging from the mist to start for his own lines, Lieutenant Fonck saw before him four single seater Pfalz airplanes protected at 1,500 hundred feet above, by five German Albatrosses, making for the French trenches with the convoking planes leading. In a ten second flight, Fonck overtook the rear Pfalz machine, fired and saw it fall.

At the sound of his gun, the two Pfalz machines in the center of the German group turned, one to the right, and the other to the left to attack the daring Frenchman, but Fonck drove his airplane swiftly ahead, and overtook the fourth Pfalz machine. A few shots under its tail sent it down in flames and the victor flew off to safety, leaving the two other Pfalz and five Albatrosses wondering what had struck the squadron.

The air fights were staged from 4,500 to 6,000 feet up. The first German fell at 4:05 p. m. and the last at 6:55 p. m.

Lieutenant Fonck used an ordinary Spad machine equipped with two rapid fire guns. He has been a pilot since 1915, passing into a chaser squadron about a year ago. On the day following his six victories he was made an officer of the Legion of Honor and subsequently was promoted first lieutenant.

HOW FRANCE HANDLES ARMY OF REFUGEES

More than 2,000,000 Have Been Distributed Over Country with Foresight as to Their Ability to Adjust Themselves.

Paris, June. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—France has "smothered" more than 2,000,000 refugees imposed upon her while she was engaged in war, with the country unprepared to receive a helpless mass and with but 40,000,000 population.

These 2,000,000 refugees have been handled with system. They have been distributed over France with as much foresight, as to their ability to adjust themselves, as possible. Each department has now within its borders from 10,000 to 25,000 refugees. When a city is ordered evacuated the military authorities, if possible, train made up for the civil population. Groups are formed and the whole organized into convoys and their destination determined by the character of the refugees and the industrial necessities of the section of country to which they are sent.

The whole is performed by the centralized French government. The transfer of refugees from the war zone to a safe place where they can settle is conducted much as is the transfer of the army from one section to another. It is done with military precision so far as the exigencies of the situation will allow.

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL GIVE MUSICAL

Members of Ashland M. E. Church Will Give Performance for Benefit of Red Cross—Other Ashland News.

Ashland, June 22.—The Young People of the M. E. church will give a musical at the Opera House July 12th for the benefit of the Red Cross.

W. S. Rearick and daughter Helen left Tuesday morning to attend the International Sunday School convention at Buffalo, New York.

Joseph Murphy of the Naval Training school, Norfolk, Virginia but formerly of Springfield, and sister Margaret, visited with Elizabeth Votsmier and Charlie Votsmier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dixon and daughter Ethel Isabel are spending the summer months at Tamalpais, Ill.

Iryl Jones who was home on a three days furlough has returned to Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan, where he is in training for service.

Miss Virginia Beggs is home from Ferry Hall where she has been attending school. She graduated on Saturday, June 15, 1918. Mrs. Beggs attended the exercises.

Ralph Newell, who has recently graduated from Illinois College at Jacksonville, will leave shortly for the army at Macon, Georgia.

The Christian Endeavor of the Ashland Christian church will give an ice cream supper on the church lawn on Saturday, commencing at four in the afternoon.

Frank Batterson was knocked down and his foot mashed by a horse at his home Friday morning. Several stitches were taken and he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lon Hubbs and son Leslie were in Jacksonville Friday afternoon.

J. D. Turner was a Decatur visitor Thursday.

Mrs. R. O. Beadles and sons, Robert and Elmer Lee are visiting in Quincy, Ill., and Hannibal, Missouri, this week.

William Beadles has accepted a position at Corson's restaurant and has commenced to work.

E. S. Ramseyer and family will move to Decatur where they will live. Mr. Ramseyer has been the cook at Corson's Restaurant for a number of years, and the best wishes go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nottingham and children of Pleasant Plains were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sinclair and son of the State of Utah are here to spend the summer at the home of S. W. Sinclair.

Alfred Krenz has returned from a visit with relatives in Indiana. Fred Hexter is visiting in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Fred Hexter and son Junior have returned from the city visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Lillian Stuckwisch of Warsaw, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Metzger this week.

Miss Bernice Cowan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ida Lamar at Newmansville this week.

Miss Kate Leahy has been visiting in Springfield for a few days this week.

A wounded soldier, asked what had surprised him most in the battle zone, told of finding a robin's nest in an empty shell-case.

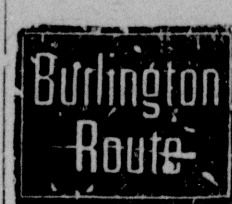
BIDS FOR COAL.

The city of Jacksonville will receive bids for supplying the city with coal for the year beginning August 1, 1918. For the light plant bids are asked on 1 1/4 inch screenings; for the pumping station on mine run, 3 inch and 6 inch lump. Bids are also asked on mine run, 3 inch and 6 inch lump for storage purposes. The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, which will be received until 10 a. m., Monday, July 1.

R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

Don't Be Unfair

to yourself or your Government, or say you never had an opportunity. With the demand for everything you can raise on a far-and-away ahead of the supply and prices higher than ever before, all renters, farm hands and those with limited capital know a good thing on sight and would like to turn farmer should get busy and cash in on this chance-of-a-lifetime before it is late, help win the war and help themselves at the same time. Tell me how much you can invest, what you want to raise, whether you would prefer to live in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Nebraska, and I will tell you how you can homestead a whole section of land or secure an improved farm on mighty easy attractive terms. Sit right down and write me today—the no time to lose if you are to get started this spring.



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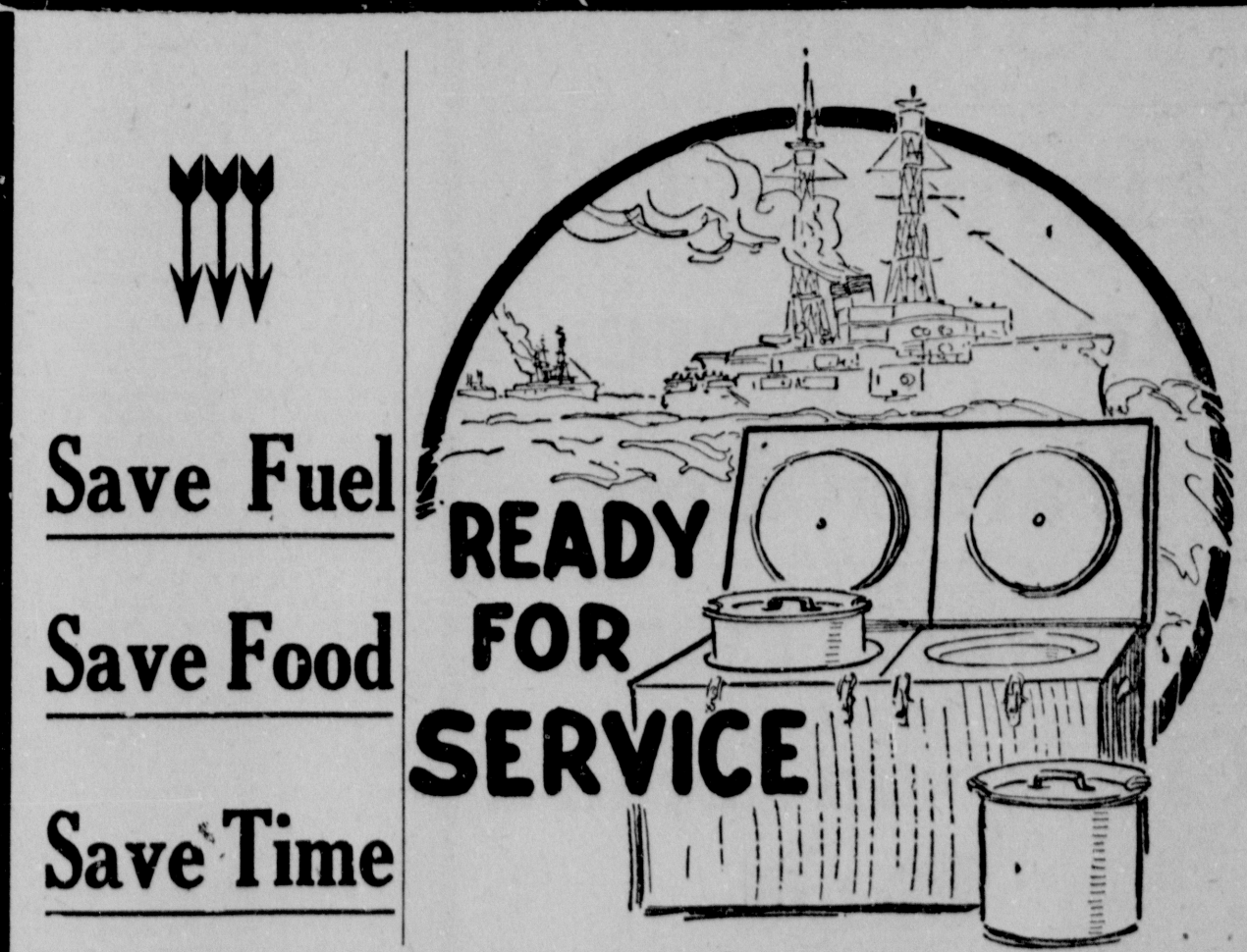
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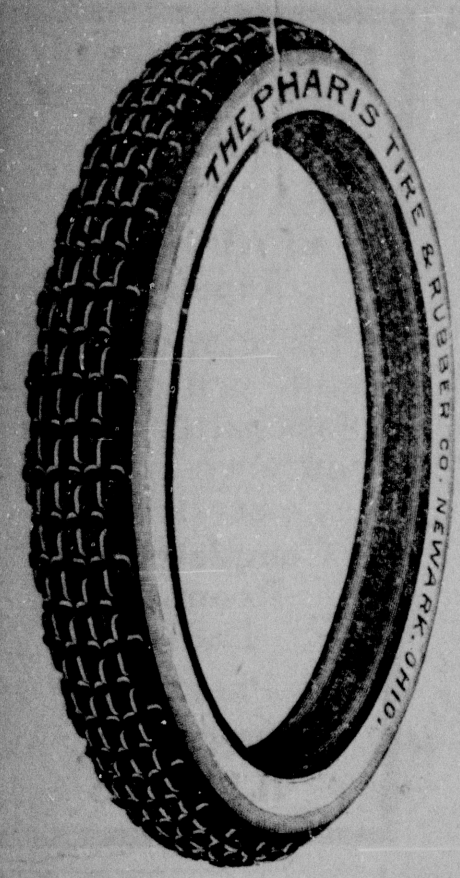
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CUBS STRENGTHEN HOLD ON FIRST PLACE

Wild Throw Gives Chicago Three
Runs—Giants Lose to Brooklyn
5 to 2—Other National League
Games.

Pittsburgh, June 22.—Chicago strengthened its hold on first place today by beating Pittsburgh 5 to 2, making the sixth straight defeat for Cooper, the local star lefthander, altho he pitched as good a game as his opponent, Vaughn. McKechnie's wild throw to the plate in the second gave Chicago three runs, a lead of two from which Pittsburgh never recovered.

Score:
Chicago: AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Flack, rf. . . . 2 1 1 4 0 0
Hollocher, ss. . . . 5 0 0 5 5 0
Mann, lf. . . . 4 0 1 1 0 0
Merkle, 1b. . . . 5 0 1 7 0 0
Paskert, cf. . . . 4 0 1 2 0 0
Deal, 3b. . . . 3 1 2 0 1 0
Zeider, 2b. . . . 3 0 0 3 6 0
Killifer, c. . . . 4 2 2 5 1 0
Vaughn, p. . . . 3 1 1 0 1 0

Totals . . . 33 5 9 27 14 0
Pittsburgh: AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Caton, ss. . . . 3 0 1 3 4 0
Bigbee, lf. . . . 3 0 0 2 0 0
Carey, cf. . . . 4 1 2 3 0 0
Cutshaw, 2b. . . . 4 0 1 2 2 1
Mollwitz, 1b. . . . 4 1 2 13 0 0
Hinchman, rf. . . . 3 0 1 0 0 0
McKechnie, 3b. . . . 3 0 1 0 4 1
Schmidt, c. . . . 3 0 0 4 2 0
Cooper, p. . . . 3 0 0 0 5 0
Getz, * . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0
Harmon, * . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 31 2 8 27 17 0
*ran for Hinchman in 9th.
*batted for Cooper in 9th.
Score by innings:
Chicago . . . 1 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5
Pittsburgh . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2

Two base hits—Mann, Deal. Stolen bases—Hollocher, Carey. Sacrifice hits—Flack, Deal, Zeider, Vaughn. Sacrifice fly—Flack, Schmidt. Double plays—Zeider, Hollocher, Merkle (2). Left on bases—Chicago 8; Pittsburgh 7. First base on errors—Chicago 1. Bases on balls—Vaughn 4; Cooper 2. Struckout—Vaughn 4; Cooper 5. Winning pitcher—Vaughn. Losing pitcher—Cooper. Giants Lose.

Brooklyn, June 22.—Brooklyn defeated New York here today 5 to 2. In the fourth inning Brooklyn bunched five hits with Perritt in the box and four men crossed the plate. A triple and a single off Anderson's delivery in the fifth yielded the fifth run. New York's runs were made in the first inning on errors by the home team and a two base hit by Benny Kauff, who played his last game before entering the army. The score:

New York: AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Burns, lf. . . . 4 0 0 0 0 0
Young, rf. . . . 4 0 0 3 0 0
Fletcher, ss. . . . 3 1 0 1 7 1
Kauff, cf. . . . 4 0 1 1 2 0
Zimman, 3b. . . . 4 0 2 1 0 0
Holke, 1b. . . . 4 0 0 13 0 0
McCarthy, c. . . . 3 0 1 0 3 0
Ogden, p. . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0
Rodriguez 2b. . . . 0 0 0 0 2 0
Sicking, 2b. . . . 1 0 0 2 1 0
Perritt, p. . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0
Anderson, p. . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0
Torpe, . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0
Wilhoit, * . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0
Rariden, c* . . . 1 0 0 0 1 0

Totals . . . 31 2 4 24 15 1
*batted for Rodriguez in 5th.
**batted for Perritt in 5th.
**batted for Anderson in 8th.
Brooklyn: AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Johnson, rf. . . . 4 0 1 3 0 0
Olson, ss. . . . 3 0 1 4 3 1
Daubert, 1b. . . . 4 1 1 8 1 0
Z. Wheat, lf. . . . 3 1 2 0 0 0
Myers, cf. . . . 4 1 1 2 0 0
O'Mara, 3b. . . . 3 1 1 0 0 1
Doolan, 2b. . . . 3 1 1 3 3 0
Miller, c. . . . 4 0 2 7 3 0
Grimes, p. . . . 2 0 0 0 3 1

Totals . . . 30 5 10 27 13 3
Score by innings:
New York . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Brooklyn . . . 0 0 0 4 1 0 0 0 5

Summary.
Two base hits—Kauff, Doolan, Miller (2). Three base hits—Daubert. Stolen base—Johnson. Sacrifice hits—Rodriguez, Olson, Doolan, Grimes. Double play—Rodriguez, Fletcher, Holke. Left on base—New York 4; Brooklyn 6. First base on errors—New York 3; Brooklyn 1. Bases on balls—Anderson 1; Grimes 1. Hits—off Perritt 6 in 4; Anderson 4 in 3; Ogden 0 in 1. Hit by pitcher—by Ogden (O'Mara). Struckout—by Grimes 6. Losing pitcher—Perritt.

Boston Wins Early.
Philadelphia, June 22.—Davis held Boston hitless for half of today's game, but the visitors hit Hogg hard enough in the first half to easily win 8 to 4.

Score:
Boston . . . 220 040 000—8 8 0
Philadel. . . . 001 003 000—4 9 2

Batteries—Filligan and Wilson; Hogg, Davis and Adams.
Double Header.

St. Louis, June 22.—Cincinnati and St. Louis divided today's double header, St. Louis winning the first 3 to 2, and Cincinnati the second 9 to 7. A rally in the eighth inning gave the locals the first game. With the score tied Heathcote singled, Baird tripled and Grim doubled, two runs resulting. In the second game Cincinnati drove Packard and May to cover in the first two innings, getting a lead of six runs. The locals never overtook them.

Hard hitting featured the game. Score:
Cincinnati 000 001 010—2 6 2
St. Louis . . . 100 000 02x—3 8 1

Batteries—Schneider and Allen; Ames and Gonzales.
Second game:
Cincinnati 330 101 010—9 15 5
St. Louis . . . 000 311 011—7 12 1

Batteries—Eller, Regan and Allen; Packard, May, Sherdel and Gonzales, Brock.

CONTINUES CHAMPION
Philadelphia, Pa., June 22.—Molla Bjurstedt, continues as the woman's tennis champion of the United States by defeating Miss Eleanor Goss, New York, in the challenge round of the annual women's national tennis tournament at the Philadelphia cricket club today. The score was 6-4, 6-3.

HOW THEY STAND

American League			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	36	24	.600
New York	32	24	.571
Cleveland	35	27	.565
Chicago	27	26	.509
Washington	30	31	.492
St. Louis	25	31	.446
Detroit	22	30	.423
Philadelphia	21	34	.382

National League			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	36	17	.679
New York	35	19	.648
Boston	28	28	.500
Philadelphia	24	29	.452
Cincinnati	24	30	.444
Pittsburgh	22	31	.415
Brooklyn	22	31	.415
St. Louis	21	30	.412

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 3.
Washington, 3; New York, 5.
St. Louis, 1-3; Detroit, 2-6.
Philadelphia-Boston; rain.

National League
Chicago, 5; Pittsburgh, 2.
New York, 2; Brooklyn, 5.
Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 4.
Cincinnati, 2-9; St. Louis, 3-7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

American League
Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.

National League
St. Louis at Chicago.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

INDIANS DO VALIANT SERVICE IN FRANCE

One Full-Blooded Sioux Reported
to be Match for Twenty Ger-
mans—By Natural Instinct are
Fitted for Scouting and Patrol
Work.

Mandan, N. D., June 20.—One North Dakota Indian is a match for 20 Germans according to a letter received here from Sgt. E. H. Tostevin, now in service in France. The Indian is Charlie Rogers, a full blooded Sioux of the Standing Rock Reservation, and a member of the 18th U. S. Infantry.
"You ought to have seen that Indian the first time the Boche made a raid on our trenches," writes Sergeant Tostevin. "He leaped over the parapet swinging his old rifle over his head. He let out a yell that he had saved for years, and it was a genuine war-whoop by one of the people who made war-whooping famous. The Huns were pretty close before we mixed. Rogers, of course, had his gun loaded with five rounds, and his bayonet fixed. After swinging his gun around his head a couple of times, he brought it down to his shoulder and emptied his shells at the enemy. He swung it again, yelled and jabbed, and used the butt of his gun to smash the skull of another. I had my hands full all this time, but the crazed Indian's actions were so fast that we half watched him. Germans and we fellows alike. It was only a small fracas anyway. The 20 or more Germans who were left to beat it, beat it for their lives. Rogers never got a scratch. It was in fact very much a one-man scrap, almost an exhibition. I never saw a man move so fast in my life, and I guess the Germans hadn't either." Rogers is now being utilized as a sniper, and is enjoying himself picking off enemy snipers. Sergeant Tostevin adds, and says that other Indians in the regiments are being used for scouting and patrol duty because of the natural instinct which fits them for this kind of work.

CHICAGO TO PORTLAND. LOUISVILLE IS GREAT WAR GARDEN CITY.

Louisville, Ky., June 21.—Louisville, with nearly 300 war gardens, would be known as the "Greatest War Garden City of the South." That title, sought in the spring by the Louisville Convention and Publicity league, and organizations of wide local influence, seems in a fair way to be realized.

Thru war gardens the league hopes to swat the high cost of living, contribute something toward winning the war, and foster in some degree a "Back to the soil" movement. It has divided the city into districts, and offered prizes in each to stimulate cultivation. A special prize has been offered for the best "industrial" garden, cultivated by groups of employees in various establishments.

"I wish Mr. Hoover could see the gardens," said Miss Amelia M. Yunker, supervisor of the Louisville Public Schools, and one of the judges. "Hundreds of Louisville families will be aided thru the winter with the potatoes they store and the beans, peas, tomatoes, and corn they will can from the gardens, in their back yards or that they are tending on convenient lots near their homes. At one house in a thickly settled neighborhood we found that two bushels and a half of shelled peas had already been canned off the family garden. A street car motorman, who works twelve hours a day will raise enough potatoes for his family next winter and will be able to sell some."

"I have been in several cities since last spring, of course always paying particular attention to the gardens. Nowhere have I seen anything to compare with Louisville gardens, either in the number or in the care with which they had been cultivated."

Miss Prsula Fawcett is visiting at the home of Miss Maria Smith in Springfield.

SOX LOSE FLAG DAY GAME AT CLEVELAND

Naps Bunch Hits in Fourth Win-
ning With Ease—Detroit Other
Two From St. Louis—Other
American League Games.

Chicago, June 22.—Cleveland defeated Chicago four to three today on flag raising day. The visitors bunched hits off Shellenback in the fourth inning and won easily.

The world championship pennant won by the Chicago Americans from New York last fall was raised with the assistance of a number of jacksies from the Great Lakes Naval training station. Urban "Red" Faber, hero of the world series attired in the uniform of chief yeoman at the station led the local players and assisted in raising the pennant.

Score:
Cleveland: AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Johnston, 1b. . . . 4 0 1 10 1 1
Chapman, ss. . . . 4 1 1 3 2 0
Speaker, cf. . . . 3 1 1 3 0 0
Roth, rf. . . . 3 0 0 3 0 0
Wamgans, 2b. . . . 4 1 2 1 2 0
Wood, lf. . . . 4 1 1 3 0 1
Evans, 3b. . . . 4 0 1 1 2 0
O'Neill, c. . . . 3 0 0 2 1 0
Coveleskie, p. . . . 4 0 0 1 3 0

Totals . . . 32 4 8 27 11 1
Chicago: AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Murphy, rf. . . . 4 0 0 2 0 0
Leibold, lf. . . . 3 0 1 1 0 0
E. Collins, 2b. . . . 4 2 5 7 0
Felsch, cf. . . . 4 0 0 2 0 0
Gandil, 1b. . . . 3 1 1 10 0 0
Weaver, 3b. . . . 4 1 1 2 2 0
Risberg, ss. . . . 4 0 2 1 4 0
Schalk, c. . . . 4 1 1 4 2 0
Shellenback, p. . . . 0 0 0 0 3 0
Benz, p. . . . 1 0 0 0 2 1
Jourdan, * . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0
Danforth, p. . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0
J. Collins * . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 33 3 8 27 19 1
Score by innings:
Cleveland . . . 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 4
Chicago . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 3
*batted for Benz in 8th.
*batted for Danforth in 9th.

Summary.
Two base hits—Risberg. Three base hits—Evans. Stolen base—Roth. Sacrifice hits—Shellenback, Speaker. Double plays—Risberg, E. Collins, Gandil (2). Left on base—Cleveland 5; Chicago 6. First on errors—Cleveland 1. Bases on balls—Coveleskie 1; Shellenback 2; Benz 1. Hits—off Shellenback 6 in 2-3; Benz 2 in 6. Hit by pitcher—by Coveleskie (Gandil). Struckout—by Shellenback 1; Coveleskie 2; Danforth 1. Winning pitcher—Coveleskie. Losing pitcher—Shellenback.

Yankees Even Series.
New York, June 22.—New York evened the series with Washington here today winning the fourth game by a score of five to three.

The veteran Altrock pitched effectively for Washington until the seventh when the home team drove in three runs on three hits, a fielders choice and a sacrifice. Score:
Washington 100 000 002—3 11 1
New York . . . 110 000 30x—5 7 1

Batteries—Altrock and Ainsmith; Caldwell and Hannah.
Detroit Takes Two.

Detroit, June 22.—Detroit defeated St. Louis twice today taking the first game 2 to 1 in ten innings and the second 6 to 3. In the first game Shocker held Detroit to one hit until the ninth inning when they tied the score on a base on balls, a stolen base, a sacrifice hit and a two base hit by Cobb. Hellmann's drive thru the box, followed by Cunningham's sacrifice and a hit by R. Jones sent in the winning run.

Timely hitting, coupled with sacrifices won for Detroit in the second game. Score:
First game:
St. Louis 100 000 000 0—1 5 1
Detroit . . . 000 000 001 1—2 4 2

Batteries—Shocker and Nunnemaker; Dauss, Boland and Yelle.
Second game:
St. Louis . . . 210 000 000—3 7 1
Detroit . . . 202 010 10x—6 8 0

Batteries—Loudermilk and Severeid; Kallio and Yelle.

NATIONAL LEAGUE WILL COMPLETE SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, June 22.—The national league will complete the season's playing schedule tho it became necessary to draft amateurs to fill depleted ranks. Secretary John A. Heydler said today, speaking officially for the league. He said that despite handicaps caused by the draft all the owners thought there was no reason for cancelling or curtailing the schedule.

The uncertainty prevailing at the present time regarding the effect of the essential work or fight regulations in its application to baseball players is, however, a disturbing influence. This uncertainty is causing unrest among many players between the ages of 21 and 31, with the result that they are seeking the essential war work. When the situation clears in this respect the position of the national league clubs will be more satisfactory according to Mr. Heydler.

JOHREN WINS DREBY

LATONIA, Ky., June 22.—H. P. Whitney's colt John, ridden by F. Robinson won the Latonia Derby here today easily by two lengths from Exterminator which was one length in front of Free Cutter. The time was 2:33. Hollinger, Aurum and American Eagle finished as named.

The \$2 mutuels paid: John 2.90, 2.90, 2.50. Exterminator 4.60, 3.40, second, Free Cutter 3.20.

The distance of the derby was a mile and a half. John was never in trouble. The field got off to a perfect start and stayed bunched until the mile was reached when John assumed the lead and was never headed.

In certain of the rural sections of England it is a belief that a bride at the altar, to insure a happy wedded life, should on no account allow anyone to speak to her husband before she has addressed him by name.

FURTHER GERMAN INTRIGUE EXPOSED.

Peking, June 22.—More German intrigue, in this instance with the object in view of removing from little Russia, Russian army officers of pro-ally sympathies, has come to light thru what appears to be far-reaching propaganda. Such officers are led to believe that the American Government is holding out flattering inducements to them to go to America and join the army, providing to that end and passports, steamer tickets and funds and guaranteeing them a commission.

Several trusting officers have stated everything on such representations and got as far as Changchun, Manchuria, where they arrived at the end of their resources to learn that they were

HAUGHTY HOTEL PORTER HUMILED.

Rome, June 22.—One haughty hotel porter of Rome was humiliated on the occasion of the recent visit of King Nicholas of Montenegro to his daughter, Queen Elena of Italy. "Uncle Nicholas" as he likes to be called by the people of Rome, came incognito and wore a plain business suit, instead of his national costume. Calling at one of the leading hotels, the King asked the porter

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